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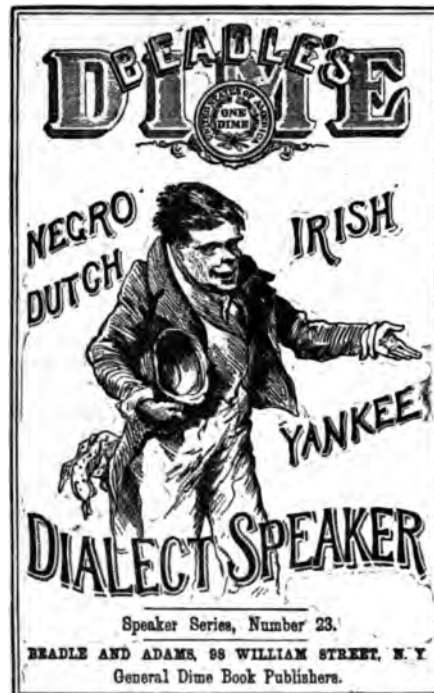
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THE DE WITT PUBLISHING HOUSE has a great bargain to offer in "Speakers and Dialogues." They have just bought the plates and stock of Street & Smith's "Select Dialogues" and "Select Speakers," sixteen numbers, all issued in 1891. They have been handled exclusively by the American News Company, and their price for them up to to-day has been \$7.00 a hundred. They are offered to-day at \$4.00 a hundred, or \$35.00 a thousand. Only a limited amount of the stock is on hand, and when they are reprinted and added to the De Witt "Series of Speakers and Dialogues," the price will be fixed at \$50.00 per thousand.

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The De Witt Publishing House has just received a consignment of painting books, in color, from Griffith, Farran & Co., of London, which they will offer to the trade at very low prices. It is understood that a number of Griffith, Farran & Co.'s other publications will be issued shortly by the same house. The old London house is celebrated for its fine color books and popular juveniles.

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SAMPLE PAGE.

ADEQUACY

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ADULATION

Ad'equacy, *n.* sufficiency.
Ad'equate, *a.* sufficient for.
Ad'equately, *ad.* in a sufficient manner.
Adhere', *v.n.* (ed, ing), to stick; to cleave to.
Adhe'rence, *n.* attachment; tenacity.
Adhe'sion, *n.* the act of sticking.
Adhe'sive, *a.* sticking; gluey.
Adieu', *n.* (pl. Adieux), kind wishes at parting.
Ad infinitum, (Lat.) to an unlimited extent.
Ad interim, (Lat.) in the meanwhile.
Adipose', *a.* fatty tissue of the body.
Ad'it *n.* an underground entrance to a mine or pit.
Adja'cency, *n.* state of bordering upon.
Adja'cent, *a.* adjoining; bordering.
Ad'jective, *n.* a word qualifying a noun.
Adjoin', *v.n.* (ed, ing), to be near to.
Adjourn', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to put off; to postpone to a fixed day.
Adjourn'ment, *n.* postponement.
Adju'dicate, *v.a.* (ed, ing), to pronounce judgment upon.
Adjudica'tion, *n.* act of passing judgment.
Ad'junct, *n.* something added to another.
Adjura'tion, *n.* a solemn binding by an oath.
Adjure', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to charge solemnly; to enjoin.
Adjust', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to put in order.
Adjust'able, *a.* capable of being put in order.
Adjust'ment, *n.* settlement; regulation.
Ad'jutancy, *n.* office of an adjutant.
Ad'jutant, *n.* staff officer of a battalion.
Adju'tor, *n.* a helper; a pro-measurement.
Admeas'urement, *n.* result of measuring.
Admin'ister, *v.a.* (ed, ing), to bring aid; to manage.
Admin'istrative, *a.* that which administers.
Administra'tor, *n.* one who cares for the property of an intestate.
Administra'trix, *n.* a woman who administers.
Ad'mirable, *a.* worthy of ad-

Ad'mirably, *ad.* in an admirable manner.
Ad'miral, *n.* the commander of a fleet.
Ad'miralty, *n.* the supreme heads of a navy.
Admira'tion, *n.* act of admiring.
Admire', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to love; to esteem.
Admis'sible, *a.* allowable; that may be admitted.
Admis'sion, *n.* permission to enter.
Admit', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to grant entrance; to allow as true.
Admitt'ance, *n.* act of admitting.
Admix', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to mingle with.
Admix'ture, *n.* a mingling with.
Admon'ish, *v.a.* (ed, ing), to reprove gently; to advise.
Admon'ishment, *n.* admonition.
Admon'ition, *n.* reproof; counsel, advice.
Admon'itor, *n.* an admonisher.
Adnas'cent, *a.* growing upon or together.
Ado', *n.* trouble; bustle.
Ado'be, *n.* a dried brick.
Adoles'cence, *n.* from youth to manhood.
Adoles'cent, *a.* belonging to youth.
Ado'nis, *n.* a very handsome man.
Adopt', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to choose for one's self; to assume relationship or ownership.
Adop'tion, *n.* state of being adopted.
Adop'tive, *a.* that adopts or is adopted.
Ador'able, *a.* worthy of adoration.
Adora'tion, *n.* the act of worship.
Adore', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to love intensely.
Adorn', *v.a.* (ed, ing), to deck with ornaments; to decorate.
Adorn'ment, *n.* decoration; embellishment.
Adown', *prop.* toward the ground; down.
Adrift', *ad.* floating at random.
Adroit', *a.* dexterous; skillful.
Adroit'ly, *ad.* in an adroit manner; dexterously.
Adroit'ness, *n.* dexterity; skillfulness.
Adula'tion, *n.* servile flattery.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

We are now collecting material for our "Spring Announcement Number," to appear in the middle of April, and shall be much obliged if publishers will send titles and descriptions of their forthcoming publications as soon as practicable, to have a satisfactory notice in our pages.

TO OUR READERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER, the first number of which is now before you, will be mailed every Friday night.

It will contain a complete bibliography of the preceding week, arranged under Authors, with full titles, size, number of volumes, binding, price and publishers' names, and a list of the latest English publications.

It will present, also, a list of announcements of works to appear shortly, arranged under Firm names, and a list of additions to libraries.

As its name implies, THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will devote special care to keeping its readers posted as to the movements of the European Book trade, and negotiations are now in progress with an eminent London house for a competent representative in that city. In view of the closer relations between English and American publishers, since the passing of the International Copyright Act, this department will, it is hoped, be of great interest and value to the trade.

As THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will be a regular weekly publication, it will prove a valuable

medium for "Books Wanted" and "Books for Sale," to which we shall assign a permanent place in our columns.

As the paper goes to press on Wednesday morning, the trade is respectfully requested to forward lists of books issued, announcements, books wanted, advertising copy, etc., to reach the office not later than Tuesday.

The departments of Trade Notes, Book Notes, Book Notices, etc., will receive special attention.

Our long experience in conducting trade publications, and our extensive knowledge of the personnel of the trade, give us facilities for successful management of this paper which no other similar periodical possesses. The advertising columns in this our first number give good evidence of the confidence of the trade in our endeavors to make a successful journal.

OBITUARY.

J. H. CHAPIN.

Dr. J. H. Chapin of Meriden died suddenly in the city bank of South Norwalk, March 14. Mr. Chapin was a member of the House of Representatives in 1889. He was recently appointed by Governor Bulkeley, with John W. Bacon of Danbury, as a committee on the topographical survey of his state. He was born in Leavenworth, Ind., December 31, 1832, and was pastor of the St. Paul Universalist church in Meriden until 1885, when he resigned to make a tour of the world. He was notable as the author of two or three books, and had recently been interested as a partner in the house of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

E. A. FREEMAN.

Mr. E. A. Freeman, one of the greatest of English historians, died March 16, at Alicante, Spain, of smallpox. He was born in 1823, and became a fellow of Trinity, Oxford, in 1845. His earlier works were architectural, being "Church Restoration," (1846); "History of Architecture," (1849); "Window Tracery," (1850); "Landaff and St. Davids," (1851). His studies in this direction led to extensive travels in South-western Europe, which resulted in his first historical work "Lectures on the History of the Saracens," (1856). This striking production brought to him the office of Examiner in Modern History at Oxford. His greatest work is his "History of the Norman Conquest," (1867), in five volumes, which was followed by "Old English History," (1869), and several volumes in the "Historical Course for Schools." At the time of his death he was engaged on a "History of Sicily," of which one volume had appeared.

He was also the author of several volumes on Constitutional history, and a "History of Federal Government," (1863), which was stated to cover the ground from the Achaian League "to the disruption of the United States." As this country was unkind enough not to disrupt, the work was discontinued after the first volume. Mr. Freeman published numerous volumes of essays, and was a frequent contributor to periodicals.

W. T. PRATT.

Mr. William T. Pratt died at his late residence, Quincy street, Brooklyn, on Friday, March 11, of pneumonia. Mr. Pratt entered the business of bookseller and stationer when about 17 or 18 years old, and in the year 1868, became a partner in the house of Oakley, Mason & Co. On Mr. Oakley selling his interest in the firm, the firm name became Mason, Baker & Pratt, which in 1874, by the retirement of Mr. Mason and the accession of Mr. A. H. Cram, formed the well-known house of Baker, Pratt & Co., and his name was retained in the title till the formation of Baker, Taylor & Co. In 1884 Mr. Pratt succeeded to the business of W. T. Pratt, stationers and fancy goods dealers. Mr. Pratt was a leading member of the Stationers' Board of Trade, in which he held for some time the office of vice-president. He was about 45 years old.

JOHN FERGUSON.

Mr. J. Ferguson, a traveller for Worthington Co., died in San Francisco March 8. He had been attacked with inflammation of the bowels in Sacramento, but in place of taking repose, went to San Francisco. There Mr. Arthur Welch, lately of Welch, Fracker & Co., nursed him day and night, and on the day before his death, the medical men had pronounced him past the crisis, and he was thought to be out of danger. Mr. Ferguson was born in the North of Ireland, and was for some years connected with the house of Bell & Daldy. After coming to America Mr. Ferguson was well and favorably known in the trade, having held important positions in several large firms. He was for some years with Scribner & Welford; afterwards he conducted a second-hand bookstore on his own account in Nassau street, New York; then represented the Worthington Co. as traveller. Later he represented Gebbie & Co. on the road for two years, and finally re-engaged with the Worthington Co., January 1, 1891. He was buried in Philadelphia where his family resided.

DANIEL LOTHROP.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Daniel Lothrop, the head of the D. Lothrop Company, at his winter home, Bellevue Hotel, Beacon street, Boston, on Saturday, March 19. For some years past he had been in delicate health, but it was only within the last month that dangerous symptoms showed themselves.

Mr. Lothrop was born August 11, 1831, in Rochester, N. H., and in 1850 began his first connection with the book trade by buying the stock and goodwill of Elijah Woodleigh, of Dover, which he worked up into a good jobbing business, with a little publishing added. After some business adventures in the West, he settled at Boston, in Cornhill, where he published his first book, "Andy Luttrell," a Sunday-school book that had great success. In 1872 he met with considerable losses in the great Boston fire, and in 1875 removed to Franklin and Hawley streets, whence the firm in 1890 was transferred to its present headquarters in Washington street. Mr. Lothrop's summer home was at Concord, where he occupied Hawthorne's old home, "The Wayside." His brother, M. H. Lothrop, became a partner in the company in 1879.

The firm is, perhaps, widest known by its periodicals, *Wide Awake*, *Our Little Men and Women*, *The Pansy* and *Babyhood*, all of which are among the first of periodicals for the young, and its numerous other publications for young people, such as the "Five Little Peppers" and other tales, by "Margaret Sidney," the pen name assumed by Mrs. Lothrop, the Christmas books of Hezekiah Butterworth, Elbridge S. Brooks, etc. The house also issued Miss Young's "Histories," the "Spare Minute Series," "Stories of American History," "Lothrop's Library of Entertaining History" and George Macdonald's novels, and numerous volumes by E. E. Hale, Noah Brooks, Arthur Gilman, Marion Harland, Olive Risley Seward, Maurice Thompson and others. Their \$1,000 prize books, printed at the Riverside Press, were a striking success. Like all the D. Lothrop Company issued, they were free from all sensationalism and marked an epoch in that style of literature.

We hope to be able to give a more full account of this famous firm in an early number.

With the April number of *Harper's Magazine*, Charles Dudley Warner will take the place of Mr. Howells as conductor of the Editor's Study. Mr. Warner will be succeeded in the Editor's Drawer by Thomas Nelson Page, who will preface that department each month with an entertaining character sketch.

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A case which in some respects recalls the litigation respecting the "Chatterbox" books, was decided a few weeks ago by Judge Gray in the New York Court of Appeals, in the suit of "George Munro vs. Frank Tousey." The former claimed the exclusive right to the word "Sleuth" in any application of it to the title or authorship of a work of fiction; and based his claim on his use of the name "Old Sleuth Library" to designate a series of detective stories. "Sleuth," therefore, George Munro contended was a trade-mark. Judge Gray, in rendering his decision, said that as to whether by such use of the words "Old Sleuth" the plaintiff had acquired a property right to the word "Sleuth," he could not agree with the court below, for Tousey's publications of the deeds of "Young Sleuth," do not constitute such a colorable imitation as would mislead the public and injure George Munro. The law will restrain the unauthorized use of names, signs or marks which form a deception practiced on the public and an injury to the proprietor, but the court in cases such as this should presume that the public makes use of the senses of sight and hearing, and that it is possessed of a sufficient amount of intelligence to note the differences these senses convey. The Court ought not to interfere with the freedom of conduct of trade and with general business competition. Its power to restrain should be reserved to prevent fraud and imposture from some real resemblance in the name and appearance of the publications. Judgment was ordered for the defendant, Frank Tousey, dismissing the complaint of George Munro.

THE WEBSTER DICTIONARY CONTROVERSY.

Judge Shipman has filed a decision in the case of Merriam vs. Texas Siftings Publishing Company, in the United States Circuit Court. The defendant had advertised and sold as a premium for subscriptions to its weekly paper a reprint of the 1847 edition of Webster's Dictionary, on which the copyright had expired, and which had been out of print for nearly thirty years. The Judge said: "The gist of this case consists in the fact that the defendant, in its attempt to sell the book, made free and ingenious use of misrepresentations which were intended and calculated to mislead the public into the belief that the book was the one which had long been produced and sold by the plaintiff, and that such was the natural effect of the defendant's advertisements cannot be doubted."

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AUTHORS' CLUB BOOK.

The Authors' Club has in preparation a book made up of stories, essays, poems and sketches, written specially for it by members of the club. The contributions will probably exceed 100, and many of them will be illustrated by their authors. The edition will consist of 251 copies, the odd one being for the club library, the remainder for subscribers at \$100 each. Every article in every copy will be signed by its author, and the original MSS. will be bound and sold by auction. The work will be slowly and carefully printed during the summer by the De Vinne press, and delivered in the fall. Subscribers are requested to address Mr. Rositer Johnson, Secretary of the Authors' Club, at No. 1 Bond street. A circular descriptive of the contents will be published as soon as practicable.

McCARTHY & COMPANY.

McCarthy & Co., the new firm, have just issued a very handsome edition of "Woods' Natural History." It is in square boards, with a handsomely illustrated cover in colors, and printed in clear, sharp type on good white paper and profusely illustrated with numerous designs full page, and cuts in the text on every page, all reproduced with remarkable care and effect. As this work is a most popular standard, this new, elegant edition will meet with a ready sale. They announce, too, as in preparation a series of "Easy Reading Histories" of the United States, England and France, and a "Young Folks Story of the Old Testament," and a companion volume a "Young Folks Story of the New Testament." Both of these works are lavishly illustrated with cuts of places, scenes and famous pictures, and appear in a handsome lithographed double cover. In these, as in the other works issued by the firm, the utmost care has been taken to reproduce the illustrations with effectiveness. Other works in preparation are: "Patriots, Presidents and Statesmen of the United States," a new and bright history of our country in a series of biographies, with portraits and illus-

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trations on almost every page. At the same time they announce a new edition of "Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare," with an introduction by that brilliant and sympathetic writer Andrew Lang, and with numerous illustrations of the very highest class. As far as the works issued are concerned, too high praise cannot be given for the pictorial part of these publications, both for the choice of designs as for the perfection of reproduction. These are all flat, square books with colored covers, to sell at reasonable rates.

The trade generally, both news and book, find in Beadle's Dime and Half-Dime Libraries ever selling stock. Great care is exercised in their production; and as a consequence, the romances being all of *American* life and character, maintain a position in the trade that commands the good will of dealers as well as the consideration of readers of the best class of the popular novel or story. This *American* feature of these libraries is well defined in the so-named "Buffalo Bill Novels." They are simply unique in story and character, and concededly rank with the most admirable American life portraiture in American romance.

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THE INTERNATIONAL BOOK COMPANY has been succeeded by the HOVENDON COMPANY. The new company is incorporated under the New Jersey law with a capital of \$150,000; Mr. J. Hovendon, President and Treasurer; W. L. Clark, Vice-President; G. W. Lettell, Secretary. It will continue to handle the old line of books of the International Book Company, but will not confine itself thereto. It will publish two copyright novels a month.

ANOTHER new firm, Lovell, Coryell & Co., has commenced business in the new building 43 to 47 East Tenth street, between Broadway and University Place. Mr. V. M. Coryell is President. It has purchased the stock and the right to publish "Lovell's Standard Sets," in cloth and fine bindings, "Lovell's Standard 12mo," "Lovell's Universal Series," "Lovell's Line of Copyright Novels," "Lovell's International Series" (paper), and "Lovell's Illustrated Series of American Novels," and will also do a general publishing business.

EDGAR FAWCETT's style seems to have been corrupted by his evil communications with trade papers, if we may judge by a notice of his latest book in the *Sun*. The writer there concedes to him natural solemnity, but remarks that "the most elephantine conceptions issue from his mind to gambol upon his pages," and that "the elephant cannot delineate. It is interesting, however, to watch him when he is weaving," especially when he weaves gratis.

ON Sunday last a fire broke out in the well-known store of Mr. Lovering, in Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and did considerable damage. Water injured a good deal of the stock in the basement where the fire broke out. We regret to hear that Mr. Lovering, who had been indisposed for some days, was injured slightly, but is again busy in fixing for work.

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London Notes.

LONDON, March 12.

The Author's Club has been organized under the Limited Liability Act, the qualification for membership being that the applicants are British subjects or citizens of the United States.

The Booksellers' annual dinner will take place March 19, Mr. F. Macmillan in the chair.

The Cassell Publishing Company of New York have appointed Mr. Robert McClure as a London agent to look after copyrights and other matters in this country. Mr. McClure is the English representative of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston & Co. will publish, during the spring season, a new work by Count A. K. Tolstoi, entitled "Prince Serebryany: a Romance of the Times of Ivan the Terrible." The translation is by Captain Filmore. The same firm will also issue in May, Gavan Duffy's "Conversations with Carlyle."

The articles on London contributed by Mr. Walter Besant to *Harper's Magazine* are to be collected and published in one volume by Messrs. Chatto & Windus, under the title of "London." In their book form they will be considerably expanded, and will have the benefit of a large number of illustrations.

The German Reichstag on Tuesday passed the first and second reading of the Convention between Germany and the United States for the reciprocal protection of copyright.

In consequence of the recent death of the head of the firm of Dean & Son, the members of his family, to whom his share in the business was left, have thought it best to form the whole into a limited company, under the style of Dean and Son, Limited. The late partners assume the position of directors, whilst the capital remains the same.

Macmillan & Co. have issued the first part of a new monthly review of scientific progress, entitled "Natural Science."

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premises in Belle Sauvage Yard. The reserve fund is now \$142,500.

The above detached notes are all I have in hand. I may quote as an instance of how the British Government encourages us here, the fact that the printing of "Haasards' Parliamentary Debates," the official record of the proceedings in Parliament, has been given to a German printing firm, the omnivorous Reuter. What with floods of books made in Holland and Germany, our manufacturers require Protection.

Juries generally go for newspapers in this country, but the *Literary World* has just been acquitted of libel, damages \$5000. A captain of the swagger name of Daly Devereux wrote a book "Roughing it after Gold," in which he narrates his exploits on the Pacific slope, and the good town of Chicago, where he had tried to be elected a rate collector. The reviewer had called the author a barefaced liar, and his story all lies. The captain confessed that he had drawn his own character under the name of Job Trotter, of Pickwick Paper celebrity. Yet he got no damages.

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Economic and Industrial Delusions. A discussion of the case for Protection, by Arthur B. and Henry Farquhar. This important and exhaustive work, which is illustrated by charts, tables and statistics, seems especially opportune at this peculiar juncture when it behooves every one to study the subject of our economies and industries. It touches all the vital points of our material well-being, and in a manner so lucid as to be comprehensible to the most mediocre intelligence. All the great questions connected with our trade and commerce, and especially that of the Silver Question, are discussed in a spirit of fairness the most reassuring and educated. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

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TO OUR READERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER, the second number of which is now before you, will be mailed every Friday night.

It will contain a complete bibliography of the preceding week, arranged under Authors, with full titles, size, number of volumes, binding, price and publishers' names, and a list of the latest English publications.

It will present, also, a list of announcements of works to appear shortly, arranged under Firm names, and a list of additions to libraries.

As its name implies, THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will devote special care to keeping its readers posted as to the movements of the European Book trade, and negotiations are now in progress with an eminent London house for a competent representative in that city. In view of the closer relations between English and American publishers, since the passing of the International Copyright Act, this department will, it is hoped, be of great interest and value to the trade.

As THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will be a regular weekly publication, it will prove a valuable

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As the paper goes to press on Wednesday morning, the trade is respectfully requested to forward lists of books issued, announcements, books wanted, advertising copy, etc., to reach the office not later than Tuesday.

The departments of Trade Notes, Book Notes, Book Notices, etc., will receive special attention.

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OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, president of the law book publishing house of Baker, Voorhis & Co., died Friday, March 25, of heart disease, in the 56th year of his age.

WALTER WHITMAN.

Walter or Walt Whitman died Saturday evening, March 26, at his home, Camden, N. J. He had been attacked by pneumonia early in December, but rallied to some extent till the last five days, when the end was clearly approaching. In addition to his attendants, his friends, Horace Traubel and T. B. Harned, were present at his death, which was quite painless.

He was born at West Hills, Long Island, May 31, 1819, and after working a short time at his father's trade, that of a carpenter, learned to stick type. His earliest writings were short tales published in the *Knickerbocker Magazine*, which attracted considerable attention. It was not, however, till the publication of his "Leaves of Grass" that he leaped into fame; the volume was set up by himself, and issued in 1855.

At the beginning of the war Whitman was living in this city; but his brother George was wounded at Fredericksburg in 1862, and the poet went to the front to nurse him. He remained with the army until the close of the war, afterward giving his experiences in two volumes, "Drum Taps" (1865), and "Memoranda During the War" (1867). His most conventional poem is in "Drum Taps"—"Captain, My Captain," in memory of Lincoln.

At the close of the war he obtained a clerkship in the Interior Department, from which he was dismissed when his superior officer, Mr. Harlan,

learned that he was the author of "Leaves of Grass." He obtained a clerkship in the Attorney-General's office, however, which he kept until 1874. In February, 1873, he had a stroke of paralysis, resulting from his fever of 1864 and the exposures of his army life, and went to Camden, N. J. He was recovering rapidly when in May his mother died suddenly in his presence. The shock caused a relapse, and he was incapacitated for any work for many months. On his recovery he resigned his clerkship and settled in Camden, where he resided the rest of his life.

Before this, while in Washington, he published "Passage to India" (1870), "After All, Not to Create Only" (1871), "As a Strong Bird on Pinions Free" (1872), and a volume of prose essays, "Democratic Vistas" (1870 republished in 1873 and 1888). In 1881 a new edition of "Leaves of Grass" was published in Boston, to the sale of which the Massachusetts authorities objected, on the ground of immorality. In 1888 Whitman published "Specimen Days and Collect," in 1885 "November Boughs," and in 1888 "Sands at Seventy."

In 1870 he had another stroke of paralysis, which crippled him almost entirely. Within the last few months he published "Farewell, my Fancy," which he described as a farewell volume, and several interesting details of conversations with him and visits to his home lately were printed in *Lippincott's Magazine*. In appearance he was described by Mr. Stedman as tall and stalwart, his face rosy, heavy lidded, firm blue eyes, a short thick beard and thinly flowing hair, which of late years became snowy white. He never was married.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

Now that Lord Salisbury and others have settled the price of seal-skin saccques for the next two years, it is to be hoped that some treaty will be arranged, or some war ships fitted out to compel the Canucks to acknowledge the International Copyright Law. The provisions of the law between the United States of North America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have been published; by these, American authors, on complying with the requisitions of the statute, acquire copyright in the British Dominions. Of these dominions Canada is a part and, therefore, authors who have complied with the terms of the international law, are in possession of full rights in all parts of Canada, yet the Government of this dependency of Great Britain has failed to put these laws in force, and the Canadians pirate our books just as they kill our seals. Some steps ought to be taken by combined action of the trade to call the attention of Government to a matter so important to our publishers.

TRADE ORGANIZATIONS.

This is the age of co-operation, or as the fossils describe it, of trusts and combines. It is the age when the many, by uniting their resources, their brains and their energy, can ensure a distribution of profits that older economists never dreamed of. The more combination becomes frequent, the more is the gain to the public as well as to the members of the combination. As "Matthew Marshall" in last Sunday's *Sun* writes:

"The concentration of capital in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, as well as in the transportation industry, has of late years resulted invariably in lower prices to consumers and lower rates to shippers. Railway rates were never as low as at present, yet the tendency for nearly a score of years past has been steadily toward the consolidation of the railroads. The telegraphic service of the country was never more efficient and cheaper than it is to-day, yet there is practically no competition. The Standard Oil Company, which has been denounced most unsparingly, has, by its various economies, reduced the price of refined oil below that of the most commonly used mineral waters. The Chicago gas companies, since they have been operated as a whole, have reduced the price of their product to an average of about \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet, which is considerably below the average price in this or any other city where competition exists."

It is to be presumed that the same results have been attained by the combination of the School Book Publishers in the "American Book Company," which has issued better books and cheaper books than any system of individualism could have produced. The "United States Book Company" has gathered together most of the interests which used to be cutting each other's rates or each other's throats, and yet, unlike other organizations which have kept their unity, it seems now to find that the better part of valor, that is discretion, lies in a modified system of disintegration. The "American Book Company" has nothing to do except with copyright, purely American works; the "United States Book Company," on the other hand, has to compete with everybody who can find money for a set of plates of what are called "Standards." Its new branches will undoubtedly enable the parent company to dispose of the stock which it bought at such fabulous rates, for every branch will have its own *clientèle*.

Norman L. Munro, proprietor of Munro's publishing house, 24 to 26 Vandewater street, is running his presses night and day to supply the demand for "The Old Cap Collier Library," which has been created by the reduction in price from 10 cents to 5 cents. The trade price is 3 cents per copy. The list embraces nearly 450 titles. Dealers will find a complete list in our business columns.

Foreign Notes.

LONDON, March 18.

Two accomplished Englishmen of letters are now at work upon a "History of English Poetry"—Mr. Stopford Brooke and Mr. Courthope. Mr. Brooke has begun with the early pre-Chaucerian verse, and is said to be working as arduously as if he were a German professor.

"Gyp" has written an amusing book about the doctors. It is cast in the form of a series of sketches showing the various phases of character and manners in the medical profession, and arranged dramatically.

Mr. Stevenson's new book, which will be in the hands of the public at an early date, consists of various essays and sketches which have appeared in the magazines from time to time during the last few years. It will contain the description of his experiences as an emigrant crossing the plains from New York to San Francisco, which was a feature of interest in *Longman's Magazine* some years ago. It will also contain a "Letter to a Young Man Proposing to Embrace a Literary Life," and the "Epilogue to an Inland Voyage."

The next volume in the series of "The World's Great Explorers" will be "Christopher Columbus," by Mr. Clements R. Markham.

The final meeting, purely of a formal character, of the old company of Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, Limited, was held at St. Dunstan's House on March 17. It will be remembered that, upon the retirement of Messrs. Searle and Rivington, the new company of Sampson Low, Marston & Co., Limited, was formed for carrying on the business.

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Mr. Egerton Castle's forthcoming volume, "La Bella, and Others," will consist of seven stories. Most of them are of "cosmopolitan" interest (it being the author's fate to live much on the Continent), but all are written from an Englishman's ethical standpoint.

Messrs. Osgood & McIlvaine are about to publish in April a book by Mr. Hamilton Aidé, the title of which, "A Voyage of Discovery," may mislead the public as to its nature. We may, therefore, explain that it is a novel illustrative of American society as Mr. Aidé found it last year when traveling through the States with Mr. H. M. Stanley, and it seems to be the only attempt of recent years to draw a social sketch of our cousins from an English standpoint.

An interesting case of literary conscience, writes the *Athenæum*, will be found in the American reprint of Mr. George Moore's last novel, "Vain Fortune," originally published in England by Messrs. Henry & Co. Shortly after the appearance of "Vain Fortune" Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons made Mr. Moore an offer for the right of reprinting it in America. Mr. Moore, not satisfied with the book as it stood, stipulated that he should be allowed to rewrite his novel. This he has done with such thoroughness that the first half of the narrative has been entirely changed, and the main interest transferred from the hero to the heroine. Mr. Moore considers his new version so much superior to the old one that the next English edition will be reprinted from the edition which has just appeared in America. The original English edition will therefore soon become a rarity.

Something similar happened with "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." It was toned down a little as it appeared in *Harper's Bazar*. The American book-form edition was printed from Hardy's advanced sheets and the English book-form edition from his revised sheets, in which considerable changes were made. The second American will follow the English edition.

The block in the book trade of Paris continues, and the publishers are bitterly complaining of the vast stock of unsold volumes left on their hands. The accumulation is so great that one of their number has recently made an ingenious proposition to the Société des Gens de Lettres for putting an end to it. The idea is to establish a lottery of 1,000,000 tickets at 1 franc each, the profits to be applied to the benevolent fund

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THE old firm of A. D. F. Randolph & Son will be incorporated as the A. D. F. Randolph Company. We hope to be able to give particulars in an early issue.

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- Strahan, S. A. K., M.D.** Marriage and Disease: a study of heredity and the more important family degenerations. 12°, 326 p., cl., \$1.35. N. Y., *D. Appleton & Co.*
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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

We are now collecting material for our "Spring Announcement Number," to appear in the middle of April, and shall be much obliged if publishers will send titles and descriptions of their forthcoming publications as soon as practicable, to have a satisfactory notice in our pages.

TO OUR READERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER, the third number of which is now before you, will be mailed every Friday night.

It will contain a complete bibliography of the preceding week, arranged under Authors, with full titles, size, number of volumes, binding, price and publishers' names, and a list of the latest English publications.

It will present, also, a list of announcements of works to appear shortly, arranged under Firm names, and a list of additions to libraries.

As its name implies, THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will devote special care to keeping its readers posted as to the movements of the European Book trade, and negotiations are now in progress with an eminent London house for a competent representative in that city. In view of the closer relations between English and American publishers, since the passing of the International Copyright Act, this department will, it is hoped, be of great interest and value to the trade.

As THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will be a regular weekly publication, it will prove a valuable

medium for "Books Wanted" and "Books for Sale," to which we shall assign a permanent place in our columns.

As the paper goes to press on Wednesday morning, the trade is respectfully requested to forward lists of books issued, announcements, books wanted, advertising copy, etc., to reach the office not later than Tuesday.

The departments of Trade Notes, Book Notes, Book Notices, etc., will receive special attention.

Our long experience in conducting trade publications, and our extensive knowledge of the personnel of the trade, give us facilities for successful management of this paper which no other similar periodical possesses. The advertising columns in this our first number give good evidence of the confidence of the trade in our endeavors to make a successful journal.

OBITUARY.

CAMDEN CURWEN.

An Englishman, known as Camden Curwen, died at Gouverneur Hospital, March 26. He was of an eccentric and recluse character; had no friends in the city as far as is known; and died unfriended and alone. From papers he left it is known that at some period he had given a series of entertainments under the title of "Shakespeariana," in Southern and Western cities; he had translated and adapted for Worthington Co., Bourget's "Was It Love?" and Tinseau's "Jenny's Ordeal," and was engaged at the time of his death in dramatizing a tale by Miss Fanny Aylman Matthews. He was of an inventive turn of mind, and had a patent for a machine for felling trees.

JOHN MURRAY.

John Murray, the third of the Murray dynasty of publishers, died Saturday, April 2. He was born in the year 1808, and educated at the Charterhouse and Edinburgh University. He succeeded John Murray II. in 1843. Many of the greatest modern works in history, biography, travel, art and science have been issued by him, and his "Home and Colonial Library" was one of the first ventures in publishing first-class books at popular prices. One of his most successful books was Smiles' "Self-Help," of which more than 150,000 copies have been sold, which was nearly equalled by Dr. Livingstone's "Travels and Last Journals," Smith's "Dictionaries," and Darwin's "Works." Before he joined the firm he travelled extensively on the continent and compiled the famous red-covered "Guide Books" which formed for so many years the travelling companions of British tourists. The list of the publications of

Murray III. differs, it will be seen, from those of his father in being more practical and realistic than poetical, but the business continued to develop in a most solid and substantial way. Mr. Murray III. was a most prominent figure in London literary and social life, and is succeeded by his son John, who has been for several years a partner in the house. The founder of the house, John McMurray, was born in Edinburgh in 1745. He obtained a commission in the Royal Marines in 1762, and in 1768 was still second lieutenant, when, disgusted with the slowness of promotion, he purchased the book-selling business of Paul Sanby, 32 Fleet street, London, and, dropping the Scottish prefix, became a bookseller and publisher. He brought out the *English Review*, and published the first two volumes of the elder Disraeli's "Curiosities of Literature," Langhorne's "Plutarch," a work still in demand, etc. He died November 16, 1793, and was succeeded in due time by his son John (born November 27, 1773,) a minor of fifteen at his father's death, who was for a short time associated as partner with his father's shopman, Mr. Highley. One of the earliest hits of John the Second was Mrs. Rundell's "Cookery Book," of which over 300,000 copies were sold. He became connected with Mr. Stratford Canning, afterwards Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, through the assistance he lent him and other Etonians with their publication of *The Miniature*. In 1808-9 he projected the *Quarterly Review*, a Tory organ in opposition to the Whig *Edinburgh Review*, his first step being to obtain Canning's countenance. A severe criticism of Scott's "Marmion" in the *Edinburgh Review* suggested to Murray a visit to Scott. He secured his co-operation, as also that of Heber, Canning, George Ellis and Sir John Barrow. The first number was published February 1, 1809, under the editorship of William Gifford. The new periodical was completely successful, attaining a circulation of 18,000 copies, and brought Murray into communication not only with the chief *literati*, but also with the Conservative statesmen of the time. A still more fortunate connection was that with Lord Byron (1810), whom he offered £600 for the first two cantos of "Childe Harold" (published 1812). Murray now moved from Fleet street to Albemarle street, where the business is still carried on. Here Byron and Scott first met, and here Southey made the acquaintance of Crabbe. Almost all the literary magnates of the day were "four o'clock visitors" in Albemarle street—"wits and bards; Crabbes, Campbells, Crokers, Freres and Wards." Murray paid Byron nearly £30,000 for his works, and his dealings with Crabbe, Moore, Campbell and Irving were

principally. He had at one time dealings with Constable and Ballantyne, but never approved of their methods of business. Hearing that Byron was in difficulties in 1815, he sent him a check for £1,500, promised another for the same amount, and even offered to sell the copyright of his works on his behalf if necessary. Perhaps his only unsuccessful venture was the *Representative* (1826) newspaper. His "Family Library" was begun in 1829, and he issued the travels of Mungo Park, Belzoni, Parry, Franklin and others. For a full account of this great firm we must refer to Smiles' "A Publisher and His Friends," issued last year.

THE experiment which we have made in fixing our subscription price at the low rate of \$1 per annum has met with a ready response, as we have already received numerous subscriptions. The first in this city, quite unsolicited, came from such an eminent house as the Methodist Book Concern, and the first in Boston from the equally eminent firm of Little, Brown & Co. For this practical appreciation of our efforts to produce a first-class trade paper, at a popular price, we return our warmest thanks to these leaders of our list, and other friends. What advertisers demand, and what they have a right to have, is a wide circulation, and this a large subscription list will ensure most effectually.

We have distributed 5,000 copies of our first number, and shall send out an equally large number of the present issue, and continue till we obtain a *bona fide* circulation. The trade will, therefore, in all parts of the country, be able to judge of our work by having it brought before them.

We have also received many encouraging letters respecting our SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER which promises to be a success in all respects. It will go to press about the middle of April, and we again request publishers to forward their announcements, and other material for this number, as soon as possible.

THE *Tribune* writeth thus: "Even Mr. Aldrich, with all his dainty perfection of handwriting, has suffered from printers' blunders. The *Boston Globe* says that he once 'in a moment of ecstatic inspiration began a stanza thus:

Oh, thou potent nectar which the gods themselves—

" 'Well, the proofs of it duly came; the poet carefully trimmed his effusions, smoothed his verses, rounded his rhymes, and in due time they appeared in a dainty volume. But, to his utter amazement, his heroic line read;

Oh, thou patent nectar, etc.

" 'And it has come to pass that ever since that

day whensoever the poet goeth out to dine that the men of the household always ask him to have some 'patent nectar.' Perhaps the most striking break in his rounded rhymes is his rhyme of "Marshal Niel" with "feel."

Our British friends object to the style of spelling which they call American, because it is the system of that true American. John Milton, and that true American, Julius Hare. Let them when they see "labour" spelled "labor" or "traveler" spelled "traveler" ponder over Mr. Story's Science of Spelling. "It will enable," says Mr. Story, "all the children of the United States to become masters of the spelling, reading and writing of all words of one syllable before they are 6 years old," all words of two or three syllables before they are 7, and all the words in the English language, little and big before they are 8. By its application pupils 14 or 15 years of age can be as far advanced in general education as those of 21 years are without it. There can be no slip-up in the operation of this discovery, for the science of spelling "works with the regularity and precision of steam machinery in motion." Moreover, such is the "scientific accuracy and universality" of the science of spelling that it fits all languages from Volapük to Chinook, and when a language is spelled in Mr. Story's scientific way, a foreigner can master it with less than half the time and labor otherwise required "and speak it without a brogue."

From a source other than the text of Mr. Story's bill it is learned that his scientific alphabet has sixty-six letters; so, instead of saying "from alpha to omega" as an expression inclusive of the alphabet, it will be necessary when his system has been adopted, to go far beyond omega, possibly to Omaha.

An English publisher has been giving the *Superfine Review* and other conservatives a few words of common sense. In a letter to the *Publishers' Circular* he writes: "Books are printed to be read, and if the English people want to read a book, they will read it even though its author writes 'theater' for 'theatre,' or 'labor' for 'labour.' The enormous circulation monthly of *Harper's*, *Scribner's* and the *Century*, to say nothing of the tens of thousands of books printed from American plates that are annually bought in this country, ought to settle this point in the minds of sensible people for ever." The fact he mentions of the circulation of American magazines is proof positive that English readers have no absurd prejudice for or against any intelligible form of spelling. Every growl the so-called purists emit would have been provoked by dropping the final "k" in music, public and the like, and reducing the initial letter in nouns to lower case; the latter a distinct loss.

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Foreign Notes.

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Among the chief of his publications for the spring season, Mr. Unwin will issue: M. Jusserand's "A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II.," Le Comte de Cominges; Miss Mary Alicia Owen's volume of Voodoo folk stories, "Black and White; "The God of Olympus," an illustrated translation by Miss Raleigh of the twentieth edition of Petiscus' German work; an English version of Pablo de Segovia, with the complete series of drawings by Daniel Vierge, and introductions by Messrs. Joseph Pennell and H. E. Watts; a Life of William Cowper, by the principal of the Cowper School, illustrated; Prof. W. Hunter's "Pensions for Old Age and Working Men."

The novel entitled "A Fellowe and His Wife," which has just been published by Messrs. Osgood, McIlvaine & Co., is about to be translated into German and Italian; and a French translation is also in contemplation.

At the recent booksellers' trade dinner, the chairman, Mr. Frederick Macmillan, said that in 1891 his firm published 166 new books of all kinds, including new editions or books newly printed. Of this number, 144 were either books that were the works of authors of reputation or written on commission. Twenty-two were manuscripts read and accepted, the weeding of some 298 MSS. sent in for publication unsolicited. From this it appears that more than 85 per cent were either by "established" authors or were otherwise superior to the necessity of consideration in manuscript, while fewer than 15 per cent were by new authors.

The cheap edition of Mr. Joseph Hatton's new novel, "The Princess Mezaroff," has been largely over-subscribed by the trade, and the publishers have gone to press with another large edition.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, whose "Window in Thrums" and "Lady Nicotine" created his reputation, is going to write a story for Scribners', and has for that purpose taken up his abode at Kirriemuir's or Dalnacardoch or Altnagallanach, or some other Caledonian region where local color abounds.

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Here is rather a good story of American worship of ancestors. It seems that Henry Cole, the organizer of the whole South Kensington Exposition scheme, was seized with many wild and weird inventions, among which was that of affixing tablets or sign boards in every place where everybody whom Cole thought eminent had ever been born or lived or died. He commenced experiments by getting up some blue tablets. For some reason unknown to mortal man he got up one with the legend, "Here was born Benjamin Franklin," and stuck it up on an ancient dwelling in a back street. He liked the look of the thing, used to go and gaze at it, and, of course, at last forgot it. Then an American tourist—where from, O Boston beans?—beheld it and put it into a "Guide to London." Other Americans from Wayback, Oneonta, New Jersey and other undiscovered regions, made pious pilgrimages and worshipped the birthplace of "Poor Richard." Alas, this landmark has disappeared, the house been torn down, and at last Benjamin Franklin is no longer born in two places.

As my whole being is devoted to fostering the growth of Surinam, I send you the enclosed communication from Libertador Ellis, of Paramaribo:

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| Cash on hand and in bank..... | \$ 30,970 92 |
| Bills and bonds receivable..... | 66,781 57 |
| Accounts receivable..... | 24,731 27 |
| Publishing contracts and patents..... | 11,300 00 |
| Book stock, plates, periodicals and presses.... | 815,315 28 |
| Standard Dictionary plant..... | 99,788 30 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 5,377 63 |
| Due on stock—secured..... | 1,211 96 |
| Total..... | \$1,055,276 88 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock..... | \$1,000,000 00 |
| Petty old accounts payable..... | 1,671 43 |
| Audited bills payable..... | 1,817 78 |
| Purchasing-coupons outstanding..... | 19,818 49 |
| Gold-bond certificates outstanding..... | 475 00 |
| Unpaid royalties..... | 650 06 |
| Unfilled orders for books..... | 343 53 |
| Surplus..... | 30,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,055,276 88 |

A cash dividend of 3 per cent on all the preferred, and preferred common, stock outstanding March 1, was declared payable April 1.

The report concludes: "We would further premise that at present, in addition to all the regular work we have in hand, we have a very large and important enterprise in our Standard Dictionary. This requires a large corps of editors, as well as specialists, numbering several hundred, and an extensive organization for the economic management for the production of such a stupendous work. Hence for the present we are tying up capital, and therefore the results are comparatively smaller when represented in the balance sheet than otherwise would appear. In our assets, therefore, the Standard Dictionary entry represents a net cost

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THE settlement of the Tilden estate will allow \$1,700,000 to be devoted to the erection of a library. The trustees have not announced their plans, but Mr. John Bigelow states, "I think no one would wish to delay longer than is absolutely necessary in carrying out in the best possible manner Mr. Tilden's wish that New York should have one of the best of public libraries."

A NUMBER of women have organized the San Francisco Woman's California Book Exhibit for the World's Fair. The object of the society is to collect a complete library by California writers, files of papers, poems, and sketches worthy of preservation, and to present them as an exhibition to the World's Fair. After the Fair the collection is to be presented to the Golden Gate Park Museum.

THE downtown branch of the Mercantile Library, which is now at No. 35 Liberty street, will be removed on May 1 to an arcade in the Equitable Building. The directors of the library intend to abolish the reading-room.

DR. MURRAY, the editor of the Philological Society's "New English Dictionary," reports that considerable progress has been made as far as the letter N. Parts of D, E and F are now in type. During the past year fifteen readers have sent in nearly 30,000 separate notes on words. One gentleman has contributed over 5,000.

Trade Notes.

GEEDING & SHANNON, East Third street, Cincinnati, have bought the jobbing business of the Thompson Company.

THE ROBERT J. BELFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. Directors: E. Belford, James McCarroll, Robert J. Belford, R. A. Gunn and James A. Bleakley.

EDWIN W. DAYTON, lately manager of W. R. Jenkin's store, and formerly with D. Appleton & Co., has opened a handsome store at 641 Madison avenue.

THE New York agency of E. & F. N. Spon & Co. has assumed the name of Spon & Chamberlain, the partners being W. E. Spon and W. Chamberlain. They will control in the United States and Canada all the publications of E. & F. N. Spon, 125 Strand, London.

D. N. MORRISON, late in Wanamaker's book department, has commenced business at 4,210 Elm avenue, Philadelphia, where he will fill orders for books in all branches.

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WM. BEVERLY HARRISON, No. 8 East Fourteenth street, has secured the agency for New York City for March Brothers' list of publications, including those recently purchased from the Teachers' Publishing Co. He will carry a full stock of all of their goods hereafter.

MR. NUGENT ROBINSON has retired from the editorship of *Once a Week* to assume the presidency of the Astra Publishing Company, a large corporation just organized. Mr. Robinson has been identified with *Once a Week* since its first hour, and the remarkable success which that journal has attained, its circulation exceeding 200,000 weekly, is largely due to Mr. Robinson's energy, ability and experience. He was editor of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for a number of years. Mr. Robinson will be succeeded by Mr. Julius Chambers, who has been for twenty-two years associated with New York journalism.

THE new Chicago house of Morrill Higgins Company will publish the trade books formerly issued by Belford, Clarke Company. Mr. Clarke, we believe, leaves the latter firm to take their agency in the East for their *Encyclopædia Britannica*.

THERE is no truth whatever in the report that Dodd, Mead & Co. intend to relinquish their retail trade. The story seems to have arisen from their disposing of old stock previous to removal to their new quarters.

MISS CORNELIA WARREN, daughter of S. D. Warren, the paper manufacturer, has written a novel entitled "Miss Wilton," which is said to be very bright and interesting.

MR JOHN SPRENT VIRTUE, the art publisher of London, died April 4, in his sixty-third year.

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We again request our friends to send in all their announcements, advertisements, etc., not later than Tuesday next.

OBITUARY.

JOHN CALVIN MOSS.

Mr. John Calvin Moss, the "father of photo-engraving," died on Friday, April 8, at his residence in Brooklyn in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Moss was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1838, and learned the trade of a printer. Having, however, a talent for drawing and painting, he turned his attention to art, but soon abandoned painting for photography. The experiments of Niepce and especially those of Professor Grove, to etch on daguerrotype plates by electricity attracted him, and he began to experiment himself, and found himself on the right road. His first success was due to his wife, Mary A. Bryant, who all this time had worked with him, aiding him in such a way that, as Mr. Moss said, success without her would have been hardly possible. Their first order was for a printing plate which, if satisfactory, was to bring them \$40. They worked away at it, but somehow or other it would not come right. Finally, at two o'clock one morning, Mr. Moss sank down upon the

bed exhausted and fell asleep. But his wife persevered, and in the morning showed him the successful result of her work.

He was a printer when he began his experiments to produce a relief plate for printing purposes. He discovered the gelatine process in 1858, and about a year later was successful in reproducing excellent pictures. Former Public Printer Benedict, until a short time ago, carried a proof of one of Mr. Moss's plates, a page from Samuel R. Wells' book on phrenology, in which a group of heads was clearly shown and the text was easily legible, affixed to which was the following inscription:

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Establishing himself in New York in 1868, he struggled against the prejudices of wood engravers for many years, but in 1871 formed the Actinic Company, from which he soon withdrew, and in 1872 founded the Photo-engraving Company. This he left to organize the well-known Moss Engraving Company, of which he was the head. His wife is still living.

The funeral took place Tuesday, April 12.

JAMES MCCARROLL.

Mr. James McCarroll, a well-known journalist and musician, died on Sunday, April 10, at his residence, 99 Clinton Place, from an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Lanesborough, County Longford, Ireland, August 3, 1814, and was therefore in his 78th year. His family came to Canada in 1831, and there he began to contribute to the newspapers. In 1845 he became editor and proprietor of *The Peterborough Chronicle*, and in 1849 became connected with the Customs department of the Dominion, in which relation he was nominated collector of Niagara Falls in 1851, and in 1854 Surveyor of Toronto. In Canada he was a contributor to the *Morning Chronicle* of Quebec, and the musical critic of the *Leader* and the *Colonist*, a post for which his practical knowledge of music eminently qualified him. After a sojourn in Buffalo, in 1866, he came to New York, and contributed to our daily papers and our magazines. Many scientific articles from his pen appeared in the *Herald*, the *World* and other journals, while at the same time he collaborated on "Appleton's Cyclopaedia" and "The People's Cyclopaedia." In book form he published "Madeline and Other Poems," a charming volume, and won great fame under the pseudonym of Terry Finnegan by his humorous "Letters to T. D'Arcy McGee." These were followed by "The Gauger," "The

Adventures of a Night" and *"The New Life Boat."* During the last few years he was on the staff of *Belford's Magazine*, to which he contributed essays and reviews. He was also the author of several dramas and novels. Many of his musical compositions have been published, and he was an admirable performer on the flute. A remarkable proof of his versatility is deserving of record. He took out a patent for an invention which increases the light in an Argand burner, doubling its volume by retarding the escape of unconsumed carbon. At the time of his death he was making arrangements for the sale of his valuable patents. The funeral services were held at his house on Tuesday, at 11:30, whence his remains were transported to Maple Grove Cemetery.

AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS.

In a late number of the *Tribune* Mr. Smalley has an article under the heading of "Author and Publisher," in which he ventilates, as usual, his ideas as to the rapacity of the latter. He quotes from the last report of the London "Society of Authors" a paragraph by Mr. Besant;

"The passing of the International Copyright Acts makes it doubly important for writers of success and position to know how to protect their property. It is not too much to say that never until the Society began was it possible for writers to realize, as at last they are learning, (1) that they possess property over which they should be as careful as over fields and houses, and (2) that the mere administration of this property really does not entitle the agents to take over all the rent to themselves."

He then supplements this with an attack on Mr. Marston, whom he accuses of sneering at the Society, and suggesting that the author and publisher would naturally constitute a happy family but for the interference of outsiders. He objects also to Mr. Fred. Macmillan's remark at the London dinner of the "Booksellers' Provident Institution" "that the antagonism between bookseller and publisher is a foolish and mischievous fancy," and sneers, if G. W. S. ever does sneer, at Macmillan's comparison of author and publisher to the "man who builds an engine and he who drives it." This, Mr. Smalley thinks, ought to be amended to read, "between the man who builds an engine and he who buys it." Neither of the comparisons run quite on all fours. The author is by no means on a par with the man who builds an engine. The latter delivers a machine in full working order; he has paid for the material used as well as the labor in constructing and talent in planning the machine. The author, as a rule, merely gives his manuscript, and lets the publisher pay for paper, ink, composition

and press work, and use his talent and knowledge of the trade in selling it afterwards. The interests of the author and publisher are antagonistic as any buyer's and seller's interests are, but they are identical just as those of any seller's and buyer's are who desire to form a fair, legitimate and permanent business connection. In other trades the producer and his customer are on good terms. Why not in the publishing business?

The real grievance, according to Mr. Smalley, is "that the publisher is a man of business, the author is not." We are tired of this "baby act plea" on the part of authors. Authors, as a rule, have common sense, and if they let their longing to see themselves in print blind them to ordinary business considerations, they must learn by experience to amend their ways. To say that publishers render imperfect accounts and take undue advantages of innocent and lamb-like scribes is nonsense, and no one knows this better than Mr. Smalley. It is a bad rule that does not work both ways, and when did the guileless poet or romancer recoup the publisher for any losses incurred in launching his *opus magnum* on the sea of oblivion or fame?

Among the numerous business changes reported in our columns is that of the incorporation as a company of the old firm of A. D. F. Randolph & Son. No one in the trade is more respected than Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, who has done so much to keep up a high standard in all his business transactions, and to make the book trade a liberal profession. He has always, to quote Lord Verulam's words, "endeavored to be a help thereunto," and has won high praise for his own literary works. We are glad to see that his honorable name will be preserved in the list of publishing houses. He has well earned a period of repose, and the trade is to be congratulated that he has preferred to perpetuate the old name rather than let it expire, as that of Robert Carter & Bros. has unfortunately done.

In a circular issued by the German Book-Lovers' Union we are told that the lot of the German author nowadays is not a happy one. The cause of this (so-called) author's misery (*Schriftsteller-Misère*) is stated to be the meanness of too many German readers, who prefer borrowing a dirty, greasy, dog's-eared volume from a free library to purchasing a new book. In order to remedy this state of things, the Book-Lovers' Union has projected a cheap series of original novels by native authors, to be published at monthly intervals. Already three volumes have appeared: "Todsünden," by Hermann Heiberg; "Aus Mitleid," and other

stories and sketches, by Alexander Baron von Roberts, and "Seelenanalysen," by Max Nordau. This contains five stories. The titles of these are: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Blasé," "Panna," "The Art of Growing Old," and "How Women Love." The first is a sensational love story, whose chief characters are a young German doctor and a German-American married woman. "Blasé" is a very vividly narrated incident in the Franco-German war of 1870. "Panna" is a tale of humble life, very dramatically related, as is also the tragical tale, "The Art of Growing Old." "How Women Love" is as well written as the other tales, which have the additional merit of brevity and are worthy of the reputation of the author. Should the subsequent volumes of the series be as good as "Seelenanalysen," the success of the undertaking of the Book-Lovers' Union seems assured.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States is one of the strongest assessment companies in existence. Its membership now numbers nearly 1,800, and is rapidly increasing. The limit of membership is 1,500, and it is the desire of the Board of Trustees to reach this limit before the close of the year. At the present time every claim against the Association is paid except one. The necessary papers in relation to this claim have not as yet been received by the secretary. During the past month the following new members have been added:

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A copy of the Constitution and By-laws, together with application blanks and all necessary information, can be obtained by addressing the secretary, Wilbur B. Ketcham, 2 Cooper Union, New York City.

Foreign Notes.

LONDON, April 2.

To celebrate the migration of the *Athenæum* from the old offices in Took's Court to the new premises in Bream's Buildings, the proprietors gave a dinner in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Métropole on Monday evening last. Mr. MacColl, editor of the *Athenæum*, occupied the chair, and most of the leading London publishers were present.

Sampson, Low & Co. last year acquired the business of W. Dawson & Sons, which became a limited company, and they are now building Cannon House to accommodate the Dawson business. Sampson, Low & Co. retain their old headquarters at St. Dunstan's.

"Joseph Bonaparte en Amérique (1815-1833)," by Georges Bertin, is in preparation, and will be published by the Librairie de la Nouvelle Revue.

Mr. Frederick Macmillan, at the third dinner of the London Booksellers' Provident Institution, on the 19th March, described the American Copyright act as nobly conceived but carried out in a narrow-minded spirit, and congratulated the assembled guests that, although the bill had been in operation for nearly a year, that the forecast as to its disastrous effects on British industries are not likely to be fulfilled. The truth is that on neither side of the water have publishers as yet had time enough to ascertain the ultimate results of the measure.

A volume of short stories, by the late Wolcott Balestier, is announced by W. Heinemann. It is styled "The Average Woman."

Some interesting revelations are promised respecting the "International Society of Literature, Science and Art." This society has never held a meeting, audited an account, or done anything but solicit fees for "membership" or "fellowship." The head and front of this International Society is a certain Mr. W. J. Morgan, who in 1880 started some bogus publishing companies. Connected with this International Company in some mysterious line of succession is the "City of London Publishing Company," that started in 1884. What happened thereto the deponent knoweth not, except that the same Morgan started in 1887 "The Authors' Alliance" to take over the "City of London Publishing Company." It is believed that he was also the head of the "Charing Cross Publishing Company" in 1878. Of course all know how this succession of companies arises. When the notes of No. 1 are due it sells out to No. 2, and when the notes of No. 2 are due it sells out

to No. 3, and so on. The money in the affair comes from retired grocers or bakers, who want a good investment. The victims are the authors, who send in MSS. to these companies that promise mountains and marvels. If Mr. Besant would devote his enthusiasm to expose these companies, he would be doing better work than by denouncing publishers in general.

MAX O'RELL has been writing a new book, which is to bear the queer title of "English Pharisees, French Crocodiles, and other Anglo-French Typical Characters." He dedicates the book to "Jonathan," saying: "I have drawn a few sketches for you. Perhaps they will show you that people can be happy without rolling in wealth or living in a furnace."

ONE of the latest additions to the formidable list of princely and royal authors is the Princess Stephanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria. A few days ago a book upon the Island of Lacroma, from the pen of the Princess, appeared in the shops of Vienna.

It is expected that the large and costly quarto "History of the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington," which D. Appleton & Co. have in press, will be ready by May 1. This volume will be an impressive reminder of the events of that remarkable celebration. Vivid recollections will come to many readers as they meet, for example, Mr. Louis Windmüller's account of the Madison Square concert, with his closing words: "The pure green of the foliage, lit up by electricity; the illuminated houses, and the starry sky, made a spectacle rare and magical. There was a surging sea of many thousand faces, turned up to the dark forms of the singers, who stood above them, and who filled the Square with their voices, rendering homage to God, our country, and our freedom."

Scribner's Magazine has commenced its series of articles on the Social Question by a striking paper on the "Poor of London" in its April Number; it will be followed by "The Children of the Poor in New York," by Jacob A. Riis' (May); "Life in New York Tenements, as Seen by a City Missionary," by Rev. William T. Elsing, (June); "The Andover House Work in Boston," by Prof. William J. Tucker; "Among the Poor in Chicago," by Joseph Kirkland; "The Schools for Street Arabs in Paris," by Edmund R. Spearman; "The Poor in the Great Cities of Italy," by Madame Mario; "Laws and Agencies to Protect the Poor and Prevent Pauperism," by Oscar Craig; "A London Riverside Parish," by Walter Besant.

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PERSONAL.

The united Republican clubs of the Seventeenth Ward, Brooklyn, gave a reception to John S. Ogilvie, one of the leading Republicans of the ward, on Thursday, April 7, prior to his removal from the ward. Mr. Ogilvie has been a resident of the Seventeenth Ward for more than forty years. For two years he was President of the Seventeenth Ward Republican Association, and last year was the Republican candidate for Alderman-at-Large. The reception was held in the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club, at Manhattan avenue and Milton street, and was an enjoyable affair. Mr. Ogilvie will live hereafter in St. Mark's avenue.

Mr. George Marshall has qualified as receiver of the firm of H. G. Allen Co. in liquidation. Mr. Marshall comes of an old Scotch family. His father, who, with his brothers James and John, was educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, has lived in Edinburgh for over fifty years, and held for some time the municipal office of Baillie. Mr. George Marshall was born in Edinburgh, and entered the office of Hayne Carter, chartered accountant of London, to learn that profession. He has been in America for ten years, being identified with the grain trade on the Produce Exchange till he formed a connection as expert book-keeper with the H. G. Allen Co. The organization of the "Encyclopædia Publishing Co.," the owners of the plates of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," is progressing favorably, and will be completed before the end of the month.

It is announced that Irene Jerome is writing another beautiful out-door book.

Miss Mary Wilkins, the writer, is a slender little woman, with a fair skin, blue eyes, clean-cut features, and a nose that might be called sharp but for the gentleness and refinement of the face.

Mr. Craige Lippincott and Mr. Henry Kimball, of the firm of J. B. Lippincott Co., sailed for Europe April 6.

Edward Everett Hale, who, on April 3, passed his seventieth birthday, will be entertained at dinner at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on the 18th inst. Bishop Phillips Brooks and Oliver Wendell Holmes will be present.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Murray was attended by Mr. Gladstone, the Dean of Westminster, Mr. Lecky, Sir Theodore Martin and most of the London publishers.

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Trade Notes.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM, 2 Cooper Union, New York, has purchased the entire stock of Bromfield & Co., and will hereafter issue all the publications of this house. Among the most notable are Beecher's "Life of Christ," in two volumes; "Biography of Henry Ward Beecher," "American Christian Rulers," "The Pastor's Pocket Manual for Funerals," etc., etc. The purchase also includes many of the juvenile publications of Sampson, Low, Marston & Co., of London, of whom Bromfield & Co. were the New York agents. Catalogues will be sent on application.

THE Joseph Knight Company have purchased the plates and stock of the late firm of Nims & Knight, of Troy, and will continue the business at 196 Summer street (The Estes Press building). They will add to the old list new attractions, as well as entirely new lines of books and novelties. The officers of the new company are: Joseph Knight, President and General Manager; Louis Coues Page, Treasurer; Walter M. Jackson, Secretary. The Directors are: Joseph Knight, Dana Estes, Charles E. Lauriat, Walter M. Jackson and Louis Coues Page.

THE firm of A. D. F. Randolph & Co. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is now conducting its business as a corporation under the title of Anson D. F. Randolph & Company. The officers of the company are: Anson D. F. Randolph, President; Arthur D. F. Randolph, Vice President and Treasurer; and Wm. I. Wiley, Secretary. They have leased the store at 182 Fifth avenue, now occupied by the Frederick A. Stokes Company, and will remove thereto May 15.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS was incorporated April 2. Capital \$200,000. Directors: Geo. H. Putnam, J. Bishop Putnam, Irving Putnam, Edith G. Putnam and Kingman N. Putnam.

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT will remove to 43 East Tenth street, the building occupied in part by William Wood & Co. and the University Publishing Co.

THE retail business of the late firm of Nims & Knight, the manufacturers of globes and stationery specialties and the handling of subscription-books, will be continued in Troy by Mr. Nims, in the name of H. B. Nims Company.

D. D. MERRILL & Co. have established themselves at 44 and 45 Bible House, Fourth avenue and Astor place, where they will carry a full line of their publications and represent the Bowen-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis (the publishers of James Whitcomb Riley's works) and Albert Scott & Co. of Chicago.

THE F. A. Stokes Company, who have gone out of the retail book and stationery business, will soon transfer their publishing and wholesale business from their present building to new quarters.

THE publication of the "Memoirs of Jeff Davis," by Mrs. Davis, was arranged for with the Belford Company of this city, who made a great success in subscriptions and sales. Unfortunate circumstances compelled this firm to make an assignment, and the assets and liabilities were transferred to Mr. E. Lange, of the Trow Printing Co., who had, we believed, guaranteed the royalties to Mrs. Davis.

MACMILLAN & Co. have issued "David Grieve," in a two volume edition.

OVER 210,000 copies of the "Universal" edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" have already been sold.

E. P. DUTTON, & Co., have sold out from their Easter list "An Easter Carol," by Phillips Brooks; "Lo! the Winter is Past," by Archdeacon Farrar; the "Christian Life," "Welcome, Happy Morn," "Rest," "Jesus Lives," and most of their Easter novelties, all made by Nister, of Nuremberg.

WE have received from John A. Taylor & Co. a slip of criticisms respecting "Dollarocracy," a new novel lately published by them. The slip gives the opinions, *pro* and *con*, of various journalistic critics. We have read the book and agree with the *Publisher's Weekly* and *Town Topics*, and congratulate the author on being condemned by the *New York Journal*.

"THE TREASURE TOWER" is a story of love and adventure, well told by Virginia W. Johnson, and published in the *Globe Library*, by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York. It is a story of Malta.

THE forthcoming new library of Jane Austen's novels, to be brought out by Roberts Brothers, promises to be a very attractive one. The eleven 16mo volumes will be published fortnightly. They are to be printed from new type of delightful size, and each volume will have a frontispiece design. A special edition de luxe of the novels, limited to 250 copies, will be brought out at the same time.

MRS. M. G. VAN RENSSELAER'S *Century* articles on English cathedrals and their architecture are being collected and will probably be brought out in the autumn in book form.

B. WESTERMANN & Co. announce a new edition of "Flügel's English-German and German-English Dictionary," being entirely re-written by Dr. Felix Flügel. It will supersede all former editions of J. G. Flügel's larger dictionary.

Book Notes.

AN American edition of Edward White's "Life in Christ," a well-known work on the "conditional immortality" doctrine, will be issued next week by Thomas Whittaker. The same publisher will also bring out a fifty-cent edition in paper covers of "The Social Law of God," "Sermons on the Ten Commandments," by the late Edward A. Washburn, being the seventh edition of the book.

W. D. ROWLANDS has just issued a cheap paper-covered edition of Miss M. M. Dowie's charming book, *A Girl in the Karpathians*, describing her adventures in that strange and little known corner of Europe, which she had the courage to traverse in male attire, meeting its motley population of Ruthens, Jews, Poles and Hutsuls on a familiar footing, which no mere fashionable traveler ever acquired.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. announce new popular editions of the works of Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, Mrs. A. S. Stephens and Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, and several additions to their Series of Choice Fiction.

HENRY ALTEMUS has just issued a representative selection from the works of Professor Henry Drummond, under the title of *My Point of View*, by William Shepard. It is a beautifully-made little quarto, in large type on laid paper, and handsomely bound in vellum cloth, with ornamental half-back in silver and white. It is the cheapest and daintiest edition in the market.

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In 1869, twenty-three years ago, Miss MacGregor wrote her novel, "John Ward's Governoress." She was then but seventeen years of age, and it was considered a remarkable story. It ran through six editions; but, unfortunately for both author and publisher, it was not stereotyped, and so ran out of print. G. W. Dillingham, New York, has now reproduced the book, without alteration or revision, believing it will meet a popular sale.

AMONG all the writers of a decade ago none was better known or enjoyed more popularity than Mrs. C. A. Warfield, for in imagination she equaled Edgar A. Poe, and displayed the fire of genius in all her works. Her last book, "A Double Wedding," and her masterpiece, "The Household of Bouverie," have just been published in "Peterson's New Twenty-five Cent Series" of choice fiction.

JAMES POTT & Co. have just issued "The Programme of Christianity" and other addresses by Prof. Henry Drummond.

"MATTER, ETHER AND MOTION" is the title of Prof. Dolbear's new book, just issued by Messrs. Lee & Shepard. It will be published simultaneously in this country and England, and will undoubtedly cause much stir among those interested in the developments of physical science.

THE interest awakened by the announcement of the publication in book form of the papers on "Bird Music," by Simeon Pease Cheney, is now satisfied, as Messrs. Lee & Shepard announce the publication of it on March 25th. The title is "Wood Notes Wild," notations of bird music. Mr. Cheney having passed away since the announcement of the work, it has been prepared for the press by his son, John Vance Cheney, librarian of the San Francisco Public Library.

JOHN VANCE CHENEY has nearly ready a series of essays entitled "The Golden Guess."

"ONOQUA," by Frances C. Sparhawk, now running in the *Congregationalist*, will soon be issued in Lee & Shepard's "Good Company" series. It is a story of Indian life on a reservation, and is very fresh and bright.

OLIVER OPTIC, having provided his hero with plenty of money, that great *desideratum* for travelling, in his first volume, starts him on his voyage in the second volume of the "All Over the World" series, which is entitled "A Millionaire at Sixteen."

MESSRS. WEBSTER & Co. will introduce to the public for the first time in book form Mrs. Elizabeth Cavazza, whose stories of Italian life have been coming into notice. Though a native and resident of Portland, Me., and of an old New England family, this lady has long been deeply interested in Italian matters. The publishers feel safe in saying that few American authors have so completely captured the Italian spirit, as she has done in "Don Finimondone: Calabrian Sketches." This will be the fourth volume of the Series. In other lines they issued, April 1, "Life is Worth Living," by Leo Tolstoi, and "One Hundred Ways of Cooking Eggs," by A. Filippini.

New Books.

Excelsior Webster Pocket Speller and Definer is a very handy pocket volume, bound in flexible russia, and indexed on the outer margin. It is printed clearly on thin good paper, and is as easy to read as it is to carry. The definitions are brief and perspicuous, the orthography that of the revised Webster, and the pronunciation is, in all difficult cases, indicated phonetically. The great merit of this little book, with its 23,000 words, is that it can be carried in the waistcoat pocket for the use of business men as a ready reference lexicon. It is a speller, definer and pronouncer all in one. (Excelsior Pub. Co.)

The Dog in Health and in Disease, by Dr. Wesley Mills, discusses in detail the history of all the varieties of dogs, their breeding, education and general management in health, and treatment in disease. The book is adapted for both the veterinarian, to whom the medical care of dogs is usually confided, and the general reader whose interest may be limited to that involved in the ownership of a single animal. The writer is Professor of Physiology in the Faculty of Veterinary Science of McGill University, Montreal, the author of "Comparative Physiology" and other standard works on allied topics; and is further qualified for his task by the fact that he has, as he states in his preface, "for the greater part of his life studied this noble animal with pleasure and profit to his own nature." The volume contains a large number of illustrations related to the text, and is further embellished by portraits of various dogs of note of many breeds. (D. Appleton & Co.)

A Study in Girls, by Edmund Smith Middleton, contains seven short stories, to illustrate as many types of character. Here are described "A Not Unusual Girl," "A Literary Girl," "A Shop Girl," "A Stage Girl," "A Summer Girl," "A Wayward Girl," "A Marriageable Girl." (G. W. Dillingham.)

The Lost Colony. By James F. Raymond. This stirring narrative hinges on the fortunes of a southern family who pass through most startling experiences and changes of lot. With their fate is bound up that of a young officer of the army who distinguishes himself by his bravery. The most novel scenes of the book are laid on a desert island, and centre round the account of the lost colony, which, as the author intimates, has some foundation in fact. The work abounds in most excellent descriptions of southern life. The printing and binding leave nothing to be desired. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

Unrest. By Mme. Higgins-Glenerne. This is a very handsomely got up volume of poems, and one which contains many evidences of true poetic genius on the part of the author. The verses are in every vein and mood, but mostly of a refined and thoughtful character. The facts or fancies upon which they are built are without a single objection in any moral sense, and are, besides, most attractive and impressive in many instances. (G. W. Dillingham.)

The Battle of Gettysburg, by Samuel Adams Drake. The story of the battle of Gettysburg is the latest number in a valuable series of brief accounts of decisive events in American history. No one is better able to tell such a story than Mr. Drake, whose wide researches in the historical fields of American literature and folklore and among the old landmarks and famous personages of the country have given him an immense fund of information and a national reputation as a popular historian. The battle of Gettysburg has often been called the turning point in the great Civil War, the decisive engagement of the Rebellion. With this Mr. Drake does not agree, considering that although it should have been the Waterloo of the Confederacy, it was, neither in a military nor political sense, a decisive battle, being what he terms "a mere pounding match." All details necessary to a clear understanding of the battle and its results are given in a highly readable and interesting style. (Lee & Shepard.)

Denzil Quarrier, by George Gissing, has a plot almost identical with one of George Meredith's novels. In both an ambitious politician introduces as his wife a lady who is not his wife, and then, just as he is elected to Parliament, a missing husband turns up. The story is, however, well told, and is throughout interesting, not the less so from the many references to current social and political questions. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Princess Mearoff, by Joseph Hatton, has as its heroine a Russian Princess of the accepted French type of Russian woman, with a husband from whom she runs away, and Dick, an English lover, who runs away from her to marry a strong-minded English girl, whereupon the Russian enchantress kills herself. There is plenty of sensation and incident in the story of a lurid type which will fascinate many readers. (United States Book Co.)

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Since our last issue we have completed arrangements with Mr. C. K. Dabney, by which he transfers to the "International Bookseller" all his interests in the "Publisher." The latter journal ceases to exist, and the "International Bookseller" will fulfil all its contracts for advertisements, and furnish subscribers with copies of our paper for the unexpired term of subscription.

In this number "The Rounder" begins his sparkling notes. The readers of the INTERNATIONAL will congratulate us on securing such a bright and happy commenter on current affairs.

OBITUARY.

Roswell Smith.

Roswell Smith, President of the Century Company, died April 19, of Bright's disease, at his home, 24 East Fifty-first street. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the burial was at Montclair. Roswell Smith was born at Lebanon, Conn., March 30, 1829. His father was Asher L. Smith, and his uncle, Roswell C. Smith, was the author of "Smith's Grammar" and "Smith's Arithmetic." Roswell Smith spent much time in his uncle's home, and at 14 he was employed by Paine & Burgess in this city, the publishers of his uncle's books. Three years later he entered Brown University for the English and scientific course, and afterward he studied law in Hartford with Thomas C. Perkins. He practised law in Lafayette, Ind. In 1852 he married Miss Annie Ellsworth,

the only daughter of Henry L. Ellsworth, the first United States Commissioner of Patents. He grew rich, and in 1868 retired from the law and visited Europe with his family. While in Switzerland Dr. J. G. Holland suggested to him the project of starting a new monthly magazine, and in November, 1870, they associated themselves with Charles Scribner & Co. under the title of Scribner & Co., and put forth the first number of *Scribner's Monthly*. *St. Nicholas* was established, at Mr. Smith's suggestion, in 1875. In 1881 Mr. Smith bought out Dr. Holland and the Scribners and changed the name of the magazine to the *Century*. Mr. Smith's last great project was the "Century Dictionary," which he lived to complete after ten years' work. He was an ex-president of the Congregational Club, a director of the American Tract Society, and a member of the Union League and Grolier Clubs. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of George Inness, Jr., the artist.

MISS AMELIA BLANDFORD EDWARDS.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the well-known novelist and lecturer, whose serious illness was announced several weeks ago, died in London April 16.

Miss Edwards was the daughter of an English officer, and on her mother's side was descended from the family of Walpole. She early showed a taste for art and literature, and in 1853, while yet very young, she became known as a contributor to periodical literature. Since that time she had written novels, juvenile and educational works, besides writing on art, the drama and politics. Since 1880 she had devoted her pen chiefly to Egyptological subjects, and was an active promoter and officer of the "Egypt Exploring Fund." She wrote upon Egyptological subjects for many publications in England and this country and also furnished for the American supplement of "The Encyclopedia Britannica" a comprehensive account of "Recent Archæological Discoveries in Egypt." She was a member of various Biblical and archæological societies, and was active in the woman suffrage movement in England. In 1887 at the centenary festival of Columbia College Miss Edwards received the honorary degree of L.H.D. In 1889-'90 Miss Edwards paid a visit of five months to the United States and lectured to over 100,000 persons on Egyptological subjects. Among Miss Edwards's works are "Hand and Glove" (1859), "Barbara's History" (1864), "Half a Million of Money" (1865), "Miss Carew" (1865), "Ballads" (1865), "Debenham's Vow" (1870), "In the Days of My Youth" (1873), "Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys" (1878), "Monsieur Maurice" (1873), "A Thousand Miles Up the Nile" (1877), and "Lord Brackenbury" (1880). She also compiled "An Abridgement of French History."

MR. VIRTUE.

Mr. J. S. Virtue, the second son of George Virtue, was born in Ivy Lane in May, 1829, and in 1848 was sent to the branch in New York. He came back to England for good in 1855, in which year his father retired from active life. In 1865 William Alexander Virtue, the youngest brother, went to the United States, and took over the American branch; on his death in 1875 that business passed into other hands. In 1871 Mr. Samuel Spalding became a partner with Mr. J. S. Virtue in the City Road, and in 1874 Mr. F. R. Daldy. Mr. Virtue died quite suddenly of heart disease on the 29th March.

Our resumé of "Spring Announcements" indicates the increasing tendency of the publishing world to defer their publications, as far as possible, till the fall. Yet among the titles we announce there are more than the usual proportion of works of high importance, both in the historical and biographical departments. Original novels by native authors show, we think, an increase over previous seasons, due, most probably, to the working of the International Copyright law, but the great crop of "summer books" is not yet announced. In all classes, except the very lowest in which the ink becomes fainter and the paper more moody with every volume, there is a marked improvement in manufacture and in taste of decoration and binding. It is still premature to speculate on the final outcome of the International Copyright law. As was foretold, it has benefited a few foreign authors of repute, but the majority of English writers are still left exposed to reprinting. As regards the question of making plates here for the English market, it has been estimated that, even with the higher wages paid here, it would be profitable so to do, rather than incur the double expense of composition.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that we announce in another column the transfer of the business of the *Publisher* to this journal. The *Publisher* was started in September last; it was handsomely presented, with excellent paper, neat cover and illustrations. Mr. C. K. Dabney, the editor, has been known to the trade for many years, and is personally popular, and he has had experience with a book-trade paper. Yet, with all these advantages, and in spite of Mr. Dabney's energy and popularity, the circulation and patronage of his paper did not warrant his backers in continuing its publication. We regret this on Mr. Dabney's account, and at the same time thank him for giving to the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER such a proof of his confi-

dence as the transfer of his subscription list and advertising patronage to ourselves. Deeds speak louder than words, and this fact tells plainly that a man of Mr. Dabney's business experience thinks that the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER has come to stay.

The Secretary of State and Mr. Von Hollenben, the German Minister, on April 15 exchanged the ratifications of their respective Governments of the copyright agreement concluded between the United States and Germany at Washington on January 15, 1892. By article 1 of the agreement citizens of the United States of America shall enjoy in the German empire the protection of copyright as regards works of literature, music and art, as well as photographs, against illegal reproduction on the same basis on which such protection is granted to subjects of the empire. The agreement goes into operation at the expiration of three weeks from the date of the exchange of its ratifications, and is applicable only to works not published at the time when it shall have gone into operation. It remains in force until the expiration of three months from the day on which notice of a desire for the cessation of its effects shall have been given by one of the contracting parties.

In the death of Roswell Smith, President of the Century Company, the publishing fraternity has lost a conspicuous and inspiring figure. Mr. Smith's achievements in disseminating the best literature in the best possible form has been without parallel; and only one who had the personal magnetism to draw about him such important constituents of the art and literary fraternities, from the late Dr. Holland to the *Century's* present capable staff, could hope to assume a place of equal distinction. We shall next week give a careful resumé of Mr. Smith's practical achievements, and present as well some personal data of this most interesting factor in the history of American literature and illustrative art.

DR. E. E. HALE.

Over 2,000 invitations were sent out to prominent men to attend the reception in honor of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, April 17. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were: Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Bishop Phillips Brooks, George William Curtis, Alfred S. Pinkerton, R. W. Gilder, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Julia Ward Howe, Thurlow Weed Barnes, William Dean Howells, Rev. Dr. Cyrus A. Bartol, Minot J. Savage, Carleton Coffin and William Howell Reed.

A few days ago his congregation presented him with a purse of \$18,000, as a token of their appreciation, and at the reception a poem named the "Living Dynamo," by Oliver Wendell Holmes, was read.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting was held at Washington April 17. The Secretary, the Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, presented the sixty-seventh annual report. This report says the society prints the Truth at home and abroad in 150 languages. It has issued 12,814 distinct publications, and circulated, in sixty-seven years, 664,118,039 copies of these. The society has granted over \$700,000 for foreign publications and nearly \$2,250,000 in home publications. During the last year the society has employed 167 missionary reporters, who have visited 117,708 families and circulated 96,196 volumes. In addition to this work, it has granted, in the course of the year, in cash and publications, at home and abroad, \$80,000. The entire receipts for the year, from all sources, was in round numbers \$816,000.

MESSRS. HURST AND COMPANY.

The withdrawal of Messrs. Hurst & Company from the combine of the United States Book Company is not as incendiary a piece of news as we might be led to suppose, for the reason that the former entered the list upon a three years' lease, and not upon the purchase plan of any of the other constituents. There is then no probability of the withdrawal of any of the other members of the body corporate, and the action of Messrs. Hurst & Company will not militate materially against the interests of the concern either here or abroad. We have had the honor to receive the following letter respecting the line of 12mos which Hurst & Company have resumed:

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G. D. H.

THE following circular-letter, issued by the F. M. Lupton Publishing Company, fully explains itself:

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GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

A call for a meeting of representatives of the book trade on April 12 was issued a week ago, signed by Harper & Brothers, The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, The Century Co., D. Appleton & Co., Charles L. Webster & Co., United States Book Co., John W. Lovell, Vice-President; A. S. Barnes & Co., Carroll Publishing Co., Fred. J. Hall, Henry S. Thomas, F. H. Hooper, W. L. Harden, and E. Steiger & Co. At the meeting, which was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the following committees were appointed:

Publishers of Books and Periodicals and Importers and Dealers in Books—W. W. Appleton, chairman; George Haven Putnam, secretary; James Thorn Harper, treasurer; Richard Watson Gilder, John B. Walker, Henry T. Thomas, E. Steiger, Patrick Farrelly, Robert Howard Russell, Fred. J. Hall, John W. Lovell, A. S. Barnes & Co., Carroll Publishing Company, F. H. Hooper, W. L. Harden, Charles N. Taintor, D. B. Ivison, F. H. Dodd, Frederick A. Stokes, C. T. Dillingham, N. Taylor, Jr., Sheldon & Co. and Aug. Brentano.

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News Companies—D. H. Cooley, of the American News Company.

THE Cassell Company will soon issue a life of Gerome, the painter, by Fanny Field Henry. The artist has written a preface, and A. St. Gaudens contributes the introduction. The work will be a folio of ninety-five photographs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 19.

Trade publishing and bookselling, in this staid old city, still maintain the evenness of temperature that has become characteristic. If a publisher announces one new book over his regular number this month, one less than usual is announced next month. And the retail bookseller, lest he should become over-stocked, orders in lots of three or six copies—unless a book should be very popular, when he may make his order a dozen—and never thinks of re-ordering until the last copy is gone. There is no speculation, no worry, and thus far the system has its advantages. It has disadvantages, too, but we won't mention them.

The committee controlling the PRESBYTERIAN BOARD of Publication is considering the advisability of making virtually distinct businesses of the manufacturing and sales departments, now under one management. It is believed that such an arrangement will prove beneficial, and result in increased business.

HUBBARD BROS.' "Life of Spurgeon," by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, is having a large sale. It is a subscription book, and a superior one, and is a bright oasis in the weary desert of subscription books that has been spread before the public during the past year. Hubbard Bros., by the way, seem to be doing a prosperous business generally, and it is fully believed that all payments on their indebtedness will be made as agreed.

C. R. GRAHAM and H. S. Smith, trading as "The Historical Publishing Company," last week issued execution against J. J. Staley & Co., subscription book publishers and general agents, on a judgment note for \$1,090. Staley & Co. handled chiefly Catholic publications, and were not very well known among the trade.

WARREN P. SNYDER, the head of John Wanamaker's book department, is a genius in buying. He unquestionably gets books at lower prices than any other buyer in the country. The "way-down" figures at which many of the books in his department are retailed prove this. The evident anxiety of publishers to sell to him, even at prices that preclude the possibility of any but the most meagre profit for them, can only be explained on the ground that they consider the glory of having their publications on the great Wanamaker's counters profit sufficient. Again, in this day, when the trade generally feels so bitter against the "book-butcher," "price-cutter," and so on, as he is variously termed, it is surprising to see publishers fall over each other, metaphorically, in their haste to supply stock to the very worst of the lot, and at his own terms.

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Many are the kind words spoken in behalf of the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER. The trade look on it with favor, and hardly regard it as a *new journal*, so long and so favorably have the publisher and editor been known.

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. William Heinemann has in the press a new novel, in two volumes, by Mr. Robert Buchanan, entitled "Woman and the Man." The same author will also contribute a story to Mr. Heinemann's "Crown Copyright Series," called "Come, Live with Me and be my Love."

The publishing house of Walter Scott has now become Walter Scott, Limited. The conversion of the firm into a limited company is merely a family arrangement; no shares will be offered to the public. The management remains without alteration.

After the 1st of July the "Camelot Series" will be withdrawn from publication, but the volumes which have composed it will be incorporated in the "Scott Library," and issued uniform with that library. In addition to this,

new volumes will be added monthly to the "Scott Library."

After the 1st of July Mr. Walter Scott will issue the series of "Great Writers" in an altered and improved binding and at an increased price. The first volume of the new issue will be a life of Voltaire, by Mr. F. Espinasse.

Messrs. Kegan Paul & Co. have completed their arrangements for the publication in the course of the year of a series of "Books about Books," under the general editorship of Mr. Alfred Pollard of the British Museum. As at present planned, the series is to consist of six volumes, of which "Books in Manuscript," "Early Printed Books," "Bindings," "The Decoration of Books," "The Great Book Collectors" and "Book Plates" will form the successive subjects. The contributors to the series are: Mr. Madan of the Bodleian, Mr. E. Gordon Duff, Mr. H. P. Horne, Mr. Charles Elton, Q. C., and Mr. W. J. Hardy.

Mr. Joseph Shaylor, of the firm of Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall & Co., believes, according to the statement of an interviewer, that the demand for poetry is on the increase. The number of volumes of verse recently issued would certainly tend to confirm this view. Mr. Shaylor's remarks, however, are principally interest-

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In my last letter I said it was too early to judge of the future results of the copyright law as between English and American publishers of books. The "manufacturing clause" is undoubtedly regarded as a grievance. It is especially denounced by the French, as it entails a delay of several months. In the case of engravings it is impossible for the artist to finish his work so as to allow simultaneous publications. It may surprise you to hear that the music publishers take a very lively interest in the question. They hold the opinion that the new copyright law does not put music in the "manufacturing clause," and that a foreign publisher of musical compositions can have them protected in America although manufactured here. As regards the text of vocal music, it, of course, would have to be set up on your side of the Atlantic. There is no doubt in my mind that the "manufacturing clause" does not apply to musical scores which will obtain copyright by simultaneous publication. The same immunity from the necessity of manufacture in America attaches to engravings or photogravures.

CHATTO & WINDUS of London will soon publish a reprint of Rossetti's selection of the poems of Walt Whitman, which appeared in 1868. The work has long been out of print.

THE Clarendon Press will publish very soon the first volume of a "History of the New World Called America," by Mr. F. J. Payne, which represents the results of many years' devotion to the subject, based upon a study, not only of the Spanish authorities, but also of the extant remains of aboriginal literature.

MR. T. FISHER UNWIN will publish after Easter "Aids to the Devout Study of Criticism:—1. The David Narratives; 2. The Book of Psalms," by Canon Cheyne. The intention of the work is to promote a more critical study of the Old Testament, and to show that the right tendency of criticism is toward the support of Christian faith. The work will include an analysis of the Books of Samuel, showing the distinctness of the different documents of which they are composed, and a chapter on Inspiration.

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HENRY BLACKWELL, who for the past fourteen and a half years had the entire charge of the fine binding department under the management of R. W. Smith, of the Trow Company, has succeeded to the business established by Otto Wigand & Son, and will continue it at University Place, corner of Tenth street.

THE corporation of G. P. Putnam's Sons has a capital stock of \$400,000, of which half is in shares and half in six per cent bonds. The corporation takes over all the publishing and retail department. The manufacturing department, "The Knickerbocker Press," will after May 15 carry on its business at New Rochelle. Its capital is \$125,000.

THE Lawrence Book Company has been incorporated at Lawrence, Kan. The incorporators are: Geo. Y. Johnson, W. F. Marsh, H. E. Benson, Geo. E. Little and Barclay Thomas.

JAMES T. WHITE & Co. will remove to the new building, Sixteenth street between Fifth avenue and Broadway. The United States Book Company will occupy two floors in the same building.

THE F. A. STOKES COMPANY will remove to new headquarters, above the store occupied by G. P. Putnam's Sons, while the Anson D. F. Randolph Co. will be transferred to the Stokes' old stand in Fifth avenue.

WM. T. PETERSON and J. F. Day, of the Merchants' Stationery Company, have opened an office at 744 Broadway. They represent the Worthington Mills, Holyoke, Mass.

MORRIS PHILLIPS, of the *Home Journal*, has published a very useful book for tourists, entitled, "At Home and Abroad."

THE ninth volume of H. H. Furness's edition of Shakespeare, containing the "Tempest," is just coming from the Lippincott press.

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ONE of the most difficult achievements for a modest man—and bookmen are proverbially modest—is the art of accepting honors with grace. When I was presented, at a banquet of bookmen in my honor, with a commission as Rounder General to the trade, the appointment, coming from so distinguished a body of men, inflated me naturally with a degree of pride. I felt that it was a beautiful tribute to genius and old age; I accepted with a Cunningham bow—upon which I understand Charley has secured an international copyright—and I hasten herewith to return my sentiments of gratitude and esteem.

I was told that my labors would be light—not only in complexion, but in pay—and that, aside from running on to Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago every day or two, to open a case with the constituency and get the inside facts of both, I was merely to pull the wool off the backs of the home chapter of the illustrious fraternity, and weave it up in my own peculiar design. Well, I undertook the reform and now for results.

Dm I say reform? I meant it. The most deadly vice indulged in by bookmen is seriousness. "I shall change all this," as Napoleon says. So absorbed are publishers in the madness of making many books, of which I think somebody in Philadelphia said "there is no end," that they fail dismally to take a joke. They were never known to tell a good story—only those that have died; and as for descending to repartee, *bons mots*, *espéglerie* or *fricassee*, they never do it. Chauncey Depew and Dr. Parkhurst are accused of this charming pastime; but Chauncey would never get a square meal if he didn't indulge it; and the Doctor's donation-parties would cease likewise if he didn't play leap-frog now and then.

So, as I said, I shall inaugurate a change in all this, and shall show you how thoroughly unconventional I am by now and then mounting into a quatrain or sinking to the dyspeptic level of a Talmagian homily that has been waterlogged while cabled under the river from Brooklyn. Yes, you will be so slyly led into my spider-meshes, that you won't realize that you are held captive for a ransom of one dollar a year, post-paid. If you like champagne, I'm he. There's a distinguished array of personages and facts about this weekly board; but I shall enliven the hum of the wise ones with the pop and fizz of a bottle of Siper Pec or Dry Ponomole, at your choice, cool and refreshing. I shall also give a clove with each sparkling joke.

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"Oh, bless you, yes! Why, I contribute more than half the whole magazine."

"You don't say!"

"Yes; I'm the advertising manager!"

THE persistency and grace with which John Bull absorbs whatever he can lay his hands on, from a dead dog to a Hindoo monarchy, and keeps it when he gets it beside, makes me wonder whether he is going to cling to the *u* in labor, favor, and the like, which he rather looks upon as a "harmless necessary cat" to his household of words. Now, if it were expunging the *I* out of anything of John's, I wouldn't marvel at his grumbling; but so thoroughly unselfish and charitable a vowel as *u*, one would think, since it was long since struck out of his catechism of international ethics, he could relinquish with devout thanks to oblivion. John don't like to lose anything that belongs strictly to him. That's why he never trims his whiskers outside of his own dominions. I have known Britons in Niagara to pay a dollar to cross the suspension bridge to get a shave for fear of leaving something useful in a foreign country.

Over the Punch-bowl:

"Mr. Parsimony has just got his long-looked-for book out, Mr. Hailfellow!"

"Oh, I beg of you, put it back, Mr. Parsimony; the drinks are all paid for!"

I HAPPENED into Wallace Townsend's the other day where I found a copy of "Boydell's Shakespeare Gallery," which is an acquisition for one of the book-collectors—for which fraternity at large, being a book-lover, I have a strong personal indulgence—and a volume that has been catalogued as an acquisition, owing to the superb plates, which cost the author a very large sum—some twenty thousand dollars, I believe. To see young men in the antique book-trade gives me pleasure; and proves that the love for these things descends from the older heads with no less enthusiasm for good things. "Elliot's Indian Testament," which Mr. Gunter, the Chicago book-collector, purchased of Mr. Townsend a short time ago, proves the latter's perspicacity in matters of rare books.

THE man who disputes Walt Whitman's influence upon his contemporaries need but to glance over the aggregated effusions of the various bard-mourners, on both sides of the water, to realize what a Whitmanesque flavor that venerable thinker imparted to the minds of his enthusiasts, though it is rather refreshing, in a way, to see such virility and vigor imparted from this rich mind; but how hard it must be to die knowing that a hoard of admirers from Bagdad to Berlin will echo back a wee small imitation of your own trump of Gabriel just laid aside forever!

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LONGMANS, GREEN & Co.'s list includes a large number of books. Among these are: A translation of "The Memoirs of the Baron de Marbot;" "Elizabeth Farnese: The Termagant of the Vatican," by Edward Armstrong; "Anthropological Religion," Prof. Max Müller's Gifford Lectures, delivered before the University of Glasgow in 1891; "Phases of Animal Life, Past and Present," by R. Lydekker, and "The Milky Way, from the North Pole to 10 degrees of South Declination," drawn at the Earl of Rosse's observatory at Birr Castle by Otto Boeddicker. Additions to spring fiction are announced in H. Rider Haggard's new African story, "Nada the Lily;" in a new story of theatrical life, entitled "Dorothy Wallis: An Autobiography," with a preface by Walter Besant; in a novel by the author of "The Atelier du Luys," to be called "The Younger Sister: A Tale;" and in Mrs. L. B. Walford's new story, "One Good Guest." F. Anstey's "Voces Populi" and "Travelling Companions" are

soon to be issued in book form. "Sketches in Sunshine and Storm" is a collection of miscellaneous essays and notes of travel, by W. J. Knox Little; "Persia and the Persian Question," by the Hon. George Curzon; an interesting account of "A Pilgrimage to the Holy Coat of Treves," with a relation of its history, by Richard F. Clark; "To the Snows of Tibet Through China," by A. E. Pratt, with map and illustrations; and "The Principles of Chemistry," by Prof. D. Mendeléeff. For children a new book by Mrs. Molesworth, entitled "Stories of the Saints for Children," is announced, and Mrs. Hugh Bell has prepared "Nursery Comedies," a companion volume to "Petit Théâtres des Enfants," containing little plays for children to act. A new cookery book by Miss Mary Harrison, entitled "Cookery for Busy Lives and Small Incomes," will also be published. To the Silver Library will be added Sabine Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages;" "B. C. 1887: A Ramble in British Columbia," by J. A. Lees and W. J. Clutterbuck; "Snap: A Legend of the Lone Mountain," by C. Phillips Wolley; "Macaulay's Essays and Lays of Ancient Rome;" "Discourses Addressed to Mixed Congregations," by Cardinal Newman, and "The Present Position of Catholics in England," by Cardinal Newman.

THE D. LOTHROP Co. announce "Leaders of Thought," by the Rev. Renen Thomas; "Looking Out on Life," by Rev. F. E. Clark, of the Golden Rule Society; a volume of selections for use in prayer-meetings called, "A Cluster of Pearls," edited by W. A. Newman Dorland, and "Men and Events of Forty Years," autobiographical reminiscences by the late Josiah Busnell Grinnell. In the department of fiction they will soon issue "The Down-East Master's First School," by Rev. E. A. Rand, while for younger readers "Gulf and Glacier; or, the Percivals in Alaska," by Willis Boyd Allen, will be added to the Pine Cone Series; "Marjorie's Canadian Winter" is by Agnes Maule Machar, a well-known Canadian writer; "Five Little Peppers Grown Up" will be a pretty sequel to the last of Margaret Sidney's accounts of the steadily aging Peppers; a story for girls, entitled "Miss Matilda Archambeau Van Dorn," by Elizabeth Cummings, is to be soon issued, and "Italian Child Life," an autobiography of childhood in Italy, is also promised.

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WORTHINGTON Co. have in press several additions to their various libraries of fiction which will be brought out in the spring. In the Rose Library they will publish immediately "Some Children of Adam," by R. M. Manley, a story of New York society life; "Felix Lanzberg's Explication," by Ossip Schubin, will also be published in this series. To the International Library will be added "The Household Idol," by Marie Bernhard, and "A Poor Girl," by W. Heimburg. A new series of paper-bound novels is to be issued under the name of The Fair Library, the first number of which will be "Love Knows No Law," by Léon de Tinseau.

MR. WALTER BESANT's new volume of stories is to bear the extraordinary title of "Verbenia Camellia Stephanotis."

HOWELLS' "Quality of Mercy" and Montgomery Schuyler's "American Architecture" are just published by Harper & Brothers.

"THE KNIGHT ERRANT" is the title of a new æsthetic magazine to be issued in Boston.

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OBITUARY.

A. A. HAYES.

Augustus Allen Hayes died April 11 at his residence in the Avenue de l'Alma, Paris. He was a well-known magazine writer in this city a few years ago. He was born in Boston, and spent a number of years of his early life in China, and upon his return lived for a while in the far west. His best short stories appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, and dealt chiefly with Chinese and western scenes. Some of them were: "Grub Stakes and Millions," "Last of the Chang-Maos," "The Denver Express," "The Ranch of the Holy Cross," "The Romance of Easthampton," and "The Santa Fé Trail." He also published a novel, "The Jesuits' Ring," which attracted attention. At one time he was Secretary and Acting Vice-President of the Brush Electric Light Company. He married the daughter of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, and leaves one daughter. He lived in Paris for several years.

F. M. BODENSTEDT.

Frederick Martin Bodenstein, the well-known writer, is dead. He was born in Hanover in 1819. He travelled extensively in the east, and became an editor of newspapers in Austria and in Germany. In 1850 he took part in the Peace Congress at Frankfurt. In 1854 he was appointed at Munich to the chair of Slavic language and literature, and he afterward held other high educational positions. In 1866 he took the management of the Ducal Theatre at Meiningen. He was the author of a number of works.

DANIEL ADEE.

Mr. Daniel Adee died at his home in Williamsburg, April 25. He was born in 1819, and, coming to New York when he was seventeen years

old, secured a place with Harper & Brothers, and remained with them long enough to master thoroughly the printing and publishing business. His first independent venture was in the printing business at No. 107 Fulton street. This was successful and in a few years he moved his establishment to Nos. 211, 213 and 215 Centre street. He was the first publisher in America of Braithwaite's "Retrospect" and of Newton's "Principia." Early in the forties Mr. Adee again moved his business to Nos. 23 and 24 Frankfort street. In 1843, it is said, his printing establishment was the largest in New York, and one of the largest in the United States. A few years later, however, fire destroyed his presses and Mr. Adee then gave up the printing business. For many years he was also the publisher of *The New York Press* and *The Merchants' Record*. Mr. Adee numbered among his intimate friends Horace Greeley, Henry J. Raymond and Peter Cooper. He was an Episcopalian, although his parents were Quakers. He married in early life Miss Elizabeth McLane. A widow, a son, Daniel M. Adee, and a married daughter survive him.

The funeral took place at his home in East Williamsburg at 1 o'clock April 27. The burial was at Greenwood.

PUBLISHERS PROFITS.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, in another letter on booksellers and publishers in the *New York Tribune*, quotes Mr. Besant's statement that "At present things are so constituted that the publisher knows the share of interest which goes to the bookseller, but the bookseller does not know the share that goes to the publisher. In the same way, the author knows his share, but has hitherto been carefully prevented from knowing the publisher's share." We may remark here that the publisher certainly does not know the share of interest which goes to the bookseller, for the bookseller's price to his customers varies, nor the bookseller what share goes to the publisher, especially when the book is a failure, and it seems to us that, in reference to the last paragraph, it is no business of either the bookseller or the author to learn what is the publisher's share. The bookseller certainly makes the best bargain he can with the publisher on one side, and the bookbuyer on the other. If he is in good credit, or pays cash, or buys a large quantity, he will be supplied on better terms than his rival who cannot pay cash, or order largely, and can only give long dated bills. If the same bookseller has a store in a fashionable street, attractively fitted up, and with good salesmen and keeps a general

stock of books, that is, if he pays higher rent, higher wages and runs greater risks, he will command a clientèle that will pay a much better price than his neighbor round the corner. As a rule the bookseller, like a decent tradesman, cares no more for the publisher's share than the draper—we print this word in deference to Mr. Smalley's feelings—in Bond street or Whitechapel cares for the interest of the manufacturer at Manchester or Belfast or Rouen. Nor does the manufacturer care for the share of a spinner, or the spinner for that of the importer, or the importer for the share of the grower of flax or cotton. They all work on a trade basis, buy on as good terms as they can, and sell on as good terms as they can. It is a good rule and will work backwards. The producer of raw material never asks after the importer's share, nor the importer after the spinner's or manufacturer's or jobber's or draper's share. It is no business of theirs. And what is an author but the producer of raw material? If he is satisfied with the publisher's terms there the matter ends. If he thinks the publisher offers too low a price, let him raise his own figures and stick to them.

Mr. Smalley then quotes some calculations that Mr. Besant has made. Here they are, kindly reduced by Mr. Smalley to U. S. currency for the benefit of American savages. "A novel at \$1.50. Cost of production 20 cents. Bookseller pays 80 cents for it and sells it for \$1.08. Author gets a royalty of 18 per cent or 24 cents a copy. Result: The publisher gets 36 cents. The bookseller gets 28 cents. The author gets 24 cents."

This estimate does not hold true for America. We believe the following is nearer the truth for the United States. Take a novel, retail price \$1.50, and let us give the author only ten per cent. Our estimate is: Plates 7 cents, paper 8 cents, presswork 6 cents, binding 15 cents, advertising 15 cents, royalty 15 cents. Total, 61 cents. For fiction the trade generally receive from the publisher discounts of 40 per cent and 10 per cent, that is, he pays 81 cents. In this case if the book sells 5,000 copies, the publisher makes 20 cents; if it sells 1,000 copies, he loses 2 cents a copy. This is the most favorable showing the publisher can have; if we take Mr. Besant's estimate of royalty, the cost of the book will be 70 cents, and the author will receive 24 cents, against the publisher's 10 cents, supposing 5,000 copies are sold. We believe that for one \$1.50 novel that sells over 5,000 copies, ten fail to reach that figure.

If we take a book that is not fiction, but a first-class, well-made book with good paper and binding, of about 400 pages, we have the

following figures: Cost of plates \$350, that is, if 5,000 copies are made, 7 cents per copy; manufacturing, binding, paper, etc., 40 cents, advertising, commission on publisher's experience, plant, etc., ought to be added at the rate of 40 per cent, say 18 cents a copy, royalty at 10 per cent, say 15 cents; total again 80 cents per copy, which sells at 40 per cent discount or 90 cents. If the book only sells to the extent of 1,000 copies, the publisher loses 18 cents a copy, and in return has nothing to show but a pile of metal fit only for the foundry.

THE *Newsmen* prints the following paragraph:

"Houghton, Mifflin & Co. are out with a card in the *Publishers' Weekly* reaffirming their ownership of the copyright on 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' Did this firm ever possess the copyright on this book? 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was first published in a newspaper published at Washington, D. C., called *The National Era*, and its right of copyright was contested many years ago and, according to reliable authority, its publishing in a newspaper denied it the protection of copyright, so the judge presiding ruled. Courtesy alone of the old-time publishers gave Houghton, Mifflin & Co. the exclusive field."

This is only partially true. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as published in *The National Era*, was never entitled to copyright. The edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., so far as it is revised, altered or enlarged, was copyrighted in 1852, and therefore the copyright is not expired. A similar case arose respecting the first volume issued by Lovell—Longfellow's *Hyperion*—which led to the suit of Lovell *vs.* Houghton. There were two editions of *Hyperion*, one published in 1839, and therefore out of copyright in 1881; another revised and changed, which, on account of these revisions, was protected by copyright. Mr. Lovell had endeavored to eliminate the added portions, but his collator had done his work clumsily, and the court held that the Houghtons were justified in warning their customers against the unauthorized reprint.

Drone holds that when the pirated matter forms a small part in quantity and value, the injury may be redeemed by an action for damages. The suit, Putnam *vs.* Pollard, was rather of the nature of a suit respecting a trade mark.

There is no pleasing some people. Here is our contemporary who sits in a greenish yellow melancholy on the Pacific coast, says we are "out for money." We are, my friend, we are. We do not propose to publish a paper for fun, and we expect to make money by it, a hope

which is, we are sure, not entertained by our jaundice-hued contemporary. But when he says we never express an original opinion lest it should prejudice some might-be advertiser, we refer him for a refutation of his notion to our Bowery contemporary. The latter at the close of a brilliant article on Bicycles and Self-pouring Pots is kind enough to warn us that the support we aim at is not to be won by throwing dirt into the faces of those whose good will we need. Who shall decide when such doctors disagree? We utterly disclaim having at any time or place exhibited any personal dislike of Mr. Edgar Fawcett, for whose poems we have never hesitated to express high admiration. What we objected to was Mr. Fawcett lending the influence of his name to bolster up a decaying publication by an article which would have been a striking feature in any literary journal; a thing which no trade paper is or ought to be. We recommend our Bowery friend to take some doses of his favorite "Specific No. 10"; he evidently suffers from Want of Vigor, and Biliousness, and like thousands of others, as he tells us, he may be cured by it; perhaps even have his circulation improved. If he takes out his ad. in trade, he surely can secure one box, price 25 cents.

FUNERAL OF ROSWELL SMITH.

The funeral of Roswell Smith, President of the *Century* Company, was held Tuesday morning, April 19, at 10 o'clock, in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Coe, of the Dutch Reformed Church at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, which Mr. Smith had lately attended, and the Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which he had formerly been a member, both delivered short addresses. A large floral design was sent by the *Century* Company and another by its employees, and numerous other floral pieces were sent by personal friends. The members of the *Century* Company, and the editorial staffs of the *Century* and *St. Nicholas* magazines, attended in a body.

The pall bearers were Richard Watson Gilder, F. H. Scott, General Wagner Swayne, Cephas Brainerd, H. E. Fahnestock, A. C. Armstrong, J. P. Townsend, John Wilson, Theodore L. Devine, A. W. Drake and George W. Cable. Among others present were: Whitelaw Reid, E. C. Stedman, William H. Appleton, Joseph H. Harper, Henry Ivison, Birdseye Blakeman, Bleecker Van Wagener, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Clarence C. Buel, C. F. Chichester, Tudor Jenks, Dr. L. C. Warner, W. O. Stoddard, Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, William Carey, Lewis S. Fraser, Austin Chapin, Jr., L. F. Tooker, Titus B. Meigs, Thomas S. Strong, William Maxwell and Charles Brooks.

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Foreign Notes.

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Mr. Charles K. Rogers, son of Mr. L. M. Rogers, of the old firm of Wilmer & Rogers, has been appointed London manager of the above company, a post vacated by the recent death of Mr. William Jones. Mr. Rogers joined the business in 1878, and has for several years acted as assistant manager.

Messrs. Low, Marston & Company, Limited, have published the fourth volume of "The English Catalogue," which includes the nine years between January, 1881, and December, 1889. More than 75,000 book-titles are recorded, and in the appendices are given the various volumes of transactions of different learned societies published during the years 1881-89, supplied by the societies themselves, and the series issued by the various publishing houses. The catalogue deals not only with the books actually published in Great Britain and Ireland, but also with the principal books imported from America.

By far the most significant movement in the book trade during the past year is in the international exchange between Germany and France on the one hand, and the United States on the other. The McKinley tariff, which left English books subject to a tax of 25 per cent on the invoiced prices, gave free admission to all books printed in foreign languages; and the effect of this discrimination is now being fully illustrated. The representative of an important New York firm in London has just proceeded to Leipzig in order to complete the most extensive settlement which his firm has ever had with the Con-

tinent. He attributes the increase mainly to the McKinley tariff, which has drawn a much larger supply of French and German books into the States, and has thereby stimulated the demand for American books in France and Germany.

The publishers (Griffith and Farran) beg that all reviewers of Mr. C. J. Wills's novel, "His Sister's Hand," will keep the secret which the author preserves inviolate to the end of the third volume, and, of course, discreet persons will comply with that request. It is, however, allowable to remark that the mystery is not so impenetrable as it claims to be, the author giving two broad hints in the first part which the general reader may fail to take, but which the astute taster of innumerable novels will perceive at once. The strongly sensational story is told with vigor, dash and rapidity, and, although remarkable for artifice rather than art, it fulfils one primary requisite in a novel—it attracts and holds the attention of the reader.

Is this a "goak?" Does the *Athenæum* ever condescend to flippancy? It tells us in a late number that a curious "institution" has arisen in America, namely, a magazine in which the articles are not printed, but read. "Its title is *Uncut Leaves*. It originated with Mr. Luther Lincoln, of New York. Every month the subscribers meet, and the contributors read their articles, or these are read by others. The papers are then carried to Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington in turns. This scheme has had singular success." Certainly this society for mutual boredom must be a relief to the friends of authors, who have hitherto suffered under recitations.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association held on Wednesday evening last, the following applied for membership and were elected:

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THE Putnams are now taking possession of their new building at New Rochelle, where all the manufacturing part of the Knickerbocker Press business will henceforth be carried on—typesetting, electrotyping, presswork and binding.

A CHANGE has been made in the editorial department of *The American Queen*, and commencing with the May number Mrs. Ada V. Leslie will assume editorial supervision. She is a member of the Frank Leslie family and has had extended experience as a journalist, having been editress of the *Ladies' Bazaar* and of the editorial staff of the Chimney Corner.

GEO. W. DILLINGHAM will publish in the course of next week a new "Albatross" book, the title as yet unknown, which is expected to have a wide circulation.

WORTHINGTON Co. will start a new library, in addition to the numerous others already issued by the firm, to be entitled "The Fair Library," and published every month. The first volume will be "Love Knows No Law," a charming tale by Leon Tinseau, who has laid most of the scenes in America.

OUR old friend *The Newsman* warns the trade against the promises of some Chicago gentlemen of a supply of cheap books. He writes: "There is no profit in making paper-covered books at 40 dollars per thousand, or cloth-bound volumes at 90 dollars the thousand. The cheapest cost on a book averaging 250 pages is seven cents. Square dealing and full measure cannot reconcile these figures." *The Newsman* well deserves his title, for he is always full of news.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Lothrop contradicts the report that she will manage the business of the D. Lothrop Co. The able and competent gentlemen who have so long been connected with it are carrying it on as usual, executing faithfully the late Mr. Lothrop's plans.

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Deputy Sheriff Barry has levied upon the property of the International Art Publishing Company at Nos. 126 and 128 Wooster street, New York, on two executions for \$2,978 in favor of John Hovenden. The company was incorporated about three years ago with a capital stock of \$125,000, and bought out the stock of Handy, Scott & Co. at sheriff's sale for about \$15,000.

Messrs. Ginn & Co. will remove from 748 Broadway to 70 Fifth Avenue, on May 1st.

Mr. W. W. Appleton left on the 27th by the *Majestic* for a brief sojourn in Europe.

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Dec., '87; Jan., '89; July to Dec., '90.

VOLUME IX of the new edition of "Chambers's Encyclopædia" will be ready in June, leaving one more volume to complete the set. Among the contents will be "Rousseau," by the Rev. H. G. Graham; "Lord Salisbury," by Frederick Greenwood; "George Sand," by George Saintsbury; "Sir Walter Scott," by Andrew Lang; "Shakespeare" and "Shelley," by Prof. Dowden; "Sir Philip Sidney," by F. T. Palgrave; "Henry M. Stanley," by J. S. Keltie; "Steele," by Austin Dobson, and "Sterne," by Mr. Trail.

D. APPLETON & Co. report that the memorial volume on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, which they will publish on Saturday, April 30, is being rapidly subscribed for. The edition is limited to 1,000 copies.

THE first edition of the first number of the new periodical called *The New World* (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) having been exhausted, a second is in preparation.

A HUMOROUS sketch of New England life, called "The Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Hawkins," by Belle C. Greene, will be issued this season by Lee & Shepard.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish at once Joseph Pennell's book on "The Jew at Home."

THE *New Englander* of New Haven has suspended publication. It will be succeeded in May by *The Yale Review*, published quarterly, and edited by Professors George P. Fisher, A. T. Hadley, H. W. Farnam, George B. Adams and J. C. Schwab.

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TRADE IN GENERAL.

In considering the state of the book trade, by far the most capricious and varying of all, we must keep in mind the fact that the success of one house does not necessarily mean the failure of another of equal standing to place a line widely and securely. So much depends upon some intellectual activity in this quarter, some political or other excitement in another, that the balance-sheet proves the book trade dependant, more or less, upon the variable interests of different sections. If we may judge from the advices from travelers who have returned from their several trips, we may safely predict a large fall trade. The buying in the far west has been unusually heavy—a good augury for the middle west, which will have the excitements of political conventions and the World's Fair to augment it; but until the middle of July the estimate cannot be made with accuracy. The Canadian trade is rather stagnant as yet, political depression having a consequent effect upon the condition of business in general. In New England there seems to be a quiet reserve, yet a feeling of security in the fall trade movement, notwithstanding it is the Presidential year, and so many public affairs of importance are drawing people and interest in general westward. The southern trade strengthens in activity, and promises to be a factor of increasing importance in the general trade, the multiplying industries of the New South securing a larger output of books into the various growing sections.

On the whole, we may safely predict a large fall trade, and an unusually heavy holiday sale. In view of this the eastern publishers have already under way works of manifest importance, involving expenditures which, did not the trade

predict a warranty, they would not incur. In consequence, everybody, from the paper-maker to the illustrator, is quite in tune with the general chorus of content with the present, and a large hope in the near future; and if we are not quite as prosperous in all quarters as we should like to be, the indications for a fall and holiday trade of unusual importance stimulate the present.

MESSRS. FUNK & WAGNALLS have taken a large suite of offices in the Clinton Building, opposite their own, for the accommodation of their increased interests in the new dictionary. They have now some one hundred and twenty men employed on the book exclusively, and the work increases in magnitude. It is hoped that the dictionary will appear by January 1st, 1893.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST GENERAL BUTLER.—A suit was brought recently in the Supreme Court by the C. F. Jewett Publishing Company against Gen. B. F. Butler. The plaintiff claims that the defendant has violated the terms of a contract wherein it is alleged he agreed to give it the work of publishing a book, and then refused to permit it to do the work, though it says it has been ever ready and willing to do so. Gen. Butler will have thirty days within which to respond to the allegations.

COPYRIGHT AGAIN.

In our last number we quoted the opinion of Mr. Drone, "that when the pirated matter forms a small part in quantity and value, the injury may be redeemed by an action for damages." The late decision of Judge Blatchford in the case of Scribner vs. Belford, Clarke *et al*, in addition to allowing damages, grants an injunction against the defendants. The case is a simple one. In 1871 Charles Scribner took out a copyright on "Common Sense in the Household," and in 1882 Charles Scribner's Sons, the then owner of the copyright, issued and copyrighted a revised edition. In 1883 the defendants issued "The Economy Cook Book," in which 170 receipts were copied verbatim from the Scribner book. These covered 150 pages, or nearly one-half of the book. The defence was chiefly technical, the chief point being "that the whole of the copyrighted book was not printed, but only parts of it, and that damages should only have been given for as much of the profits as could be directly attributed to the parts copied from the copyrighted book." On this Judge Blatchford remarked that this objection could not stand, as it was shown that the extracts were so scattered throughout the Bedford, Clarke & Co. work that they could not be separated from it.

The case was first investigated and proofs taken before Henry W. Bishop, Master in Chancery, who made his report on February 27, 1884, finding that the allegations of the complainant were supported by the proofs, granting the injunction, and allowing damages of \$1,092.58—being simply the bare profit in the sales of the pirated work. A general denial and request for strict investigation was entered by the defendants, and the case was resumed before U. S. Commissioner King. The defendants finally appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and on April 12, 1892, decision was given by Justice Blatchford, affirming the original decree with costs and interest.

In this instance it will be seen that the pirated portions did not form "a small part in quantity and value," but one-half of the book.

THE first volume of the *National Cyclopædia of American Biography* has made its appearance, and quite fulfills the promises made by its publishers. The volume is a large octavo of about 600 pages, in presswork and binding fully up to the highest standard of modern book-making. Portraits embellish every page, and, indeed, almost every biographical sketch. They are extremely lifelike, and add additional charm to the biographies. While we notice some errors in the first volume, which somehow, in spite of utmost care, will creep into every book, the work on the whole is fairly well done, and will be a valuable acquisition to the literature of the country.

Constructed on the lines indicated in the first volume, the work assures a reference book of biography that will be invaluable to the editorial offices and libraries of the country, and, being sold by subscription, will have an enormous circulation. The magnitude of such an undertaking can hardly be appreciated by the uninitiated. Dealing as it does so largely with the lives of persons whose biographies have never before been given to the public, an unusual amount of labor and original research must have fallen upon its editors.

The publishers have made several departures from traditional and time-honored ruts, and appear to have strong convictions and the courage to execute them. The abandonment of the alphabetical order, while novel, must commend itself to the busy man, for the index fully supplies its place. Our fear of the departure from this arrangement has proved to be groundless, and the publishers deserve thanks for undertaking the experiment. Neither have they fallen into the error of limiting the work to persons of national reputation, but have made it

include as well the notable persons of every section of the entire country.

A feature of the *National Cyclopædia*, and one which will increase its sale, is the insertion of a genealogical chart. This chart is very ingenious, and so simple that any one can record his ancestry from any degree, and register his descendants to any generation. The work is to be published in twelve volumes, and will be sold only by subscription. (James T. White & Co.)

A CHINESE guide to the English language, compiled by a learned Celestial, has just been published in Peking. This curious little volume advises the use of English sentences in such forms as "Diligent learn of English words no difficult. To do good virtues become rich and know. He himself no have got. Fear inside have little false. Run come too much. Why you count want mistake."

A. C. McCLURG & Co. announce a volume entitled "Direct Legislation by the People," by Nathan Cree. The author gives first a brief review of direct government from the earliest times, and of the rise and development of popular representation. He then considers the advantages of combining direct popular legislation with representative institutions, in which direction, he believes, lies emancipation from political corruption. In this connection he examines two remarkable features of the Swiss Government, viz., the *Referendum* and the *Popular Initiative*. The author's standpoint is conservative.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co. have become publishers of James Maitland's "American Slang Dictionary." They have also just ready "Japanese Art," by Louis Gonse, translated by Mrs. M. P. Nickerson; "Dramatic Studies and Selections for Amateurs," by Bessie Bryant Bosworth, with numerous outline illustrations; and "Sea Phantoms; or, Legends of the Sea and of Sailors in all Lands and at all Times," by Fletcher S. Bassett, Lieutenant U. S. Navy. They also announce additions to the "Idylwild Series" and "Midland Library" of copyright books.

L. SCHICK, 37 Clark street, Chicago, has in press a volume entitled "Chicago and the World's Fair," by L. Schick. The volume is to give in general outlines a history of the city of Chicago from 1829 to the present day, including every kind of data that may be of interest to visitors of the Columbian Exposition, together with a very full description of the Exposition itself. It will be a quarto and contain over two hundred illustrations.

Correspondence.

London, April 23.

Your authors who build their hopes on the Morgan Authors' Publishing Company are all rejoicing at the announcement of a new *Monthly Review*, which is to devote its juvenile energies to placing MSS. on the market. How this is to be done no fellow knows exactly; to me it seems that the only way to place books on the market is to place them. If they will not sell, burn them. In fact we are oppressed by this lavish germination, floriation and ructification of authors; we are stifled with this noxious undergrowth of scribbling, the weeds and creepers that struggle in etiolated debility under the shade of the monarchs of the forest. They may deserve to live, perhaps they may be remembered when Shakespeare is forgotten—but not till then.

Walter Scott will withdraw his "Camelot Series," but the volumes which have composed it will be incorporated in the "Scott Library," and issued uniform with that library. In addition to this, new volumes will be added monthly to the "Scott Library." After the first of July Mr. Scott will also issue the series of "Great Writers" in an altered and improved binding, and at an increased price. The first volume of the new edition will be a life of Voltaire, by Mr. F. Espinasse.

The Society of Science, Letters and Art has, you will be glad to hear, no connection with The International Society of Literature, Science and Art. The secretary is Dr. E. Albert Sturman, who is M. A. of the "University of Washington." The president is a baronet, eighty-seven years old, without property, who seldom attends the meetings, but, when he does, gets a guinea or two. The society consist of 1,500 men and women, of whom "as many as we can get them out of" pay subscriptions. Of course the secretary, Dr. Sturman, who, in a manner which would delight all American reporters, drops his "h's," is the sole beneficiary of the bogus society. He grants diplomas, etc., of about as much value as his own diploma from the "University of Washington."

A prize of £50 sterling has been offered by the Council of Peace and Arbitration for the best model chapter on "Peace and War," for the purpose of incorporating the same into school text-books.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

JORDAN BROS., whose "Confessions of a Nun" sold so widely, and is still selling, have gone out of the retail book business, and in the future

will be known only as publishers and jobbers. They have a number of new books in circulation and one in press, soon to be announced that they expect will prove extremely popular.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has just published "The Law of Contracts and the Straint of Trade," with special reference to "Trusts," by George Stuart Patterson, LL. B., a member of the Philadelphia Bar. It may be news to some that the University of Pennsylvania has a fully-equipped book-publishing establishment, from which it issues at least one work on law and the sciences, many of which are used as text-books in the University's classes.

ONCE upon a time, so the story goes, a manufacturer, having about one hundred employees, to test their honesty on pay-day placed in each envelope of each a dollar more than the amount due. Two reported the matter and got back the dollar. A few weeks later a dollar was deducted from the pay of each and the result was almost a riot, so quickly was the die made and the dollar demanded. A bookseller of this city, who very recently heard the story, resolved to try the scheme with his two clerks. He thought, though, that a dollar was too much to bait, so one Saturday night put a five dollar bill in each envelope. Both clerks went home without mentioning the matter. Monday morning came—two clerks minus, likewise two five dollar bills. Bookseller sadly realizes that he has tempted "not wisely, but too well."

PROCEEDINGS in equity have been begun by Daniel B. and James W. Shepp, trading as Globe Bible Publishing Company, against Riley Jones, William R. Vansant and Robert Jones, trading as The National Publishing Company, in which it is asked to have the defendants restrained from alleged infringement of "Shepp's Photographs of the World," a copyrighted work published by the plaintiffs. The Shepps are an enterprising pair, and the work is a unique one. New in conception and original in design—handsome, and of value which it sold largely from the day of its publication. Noting this success the National Publishing Company recently issued a book that they called "Superb Photographs of Interesting Scenes," and made it in every detail as nearly as possible like the Shepps' book. Not enough the suit resulted.

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Uncle—Really? Why?

Proud Dad—Because he always laughs at jokes imported from the London papers.

The Rounder.

"A CONSTANT READER," whom I take to be some whiskered celebrity from Hoboken, has written me to know "whether the *Rounder* acts on the square?" I reply modestly that he do not. He meets on the level and parts upon the square.

Quillpen—Well, my volume of poems will get a good circulation now!

Querus—Why so?

Quillpen—I drop one in the hospital box every morning!

I HAVE been thinking seriously of importing a bomb-thrower from Paris, where the market is just a little glutted, and see if by his assiduous efforts the book trade cannot be made to take a rise in the world. This is the great season to think about it, and the least encouraging season to act upon these thunks, as Nye might say. I find, however, that it is a great time for moving and reorganization, and daily I have the data of some new scheme in the trade, or the news of some removal—always, let me say, to some larger and more sumptuous quarters, which augurs well for the business condition of bookmen generally—or I get word of the advancements of private promoters in the good cause. All of which, if it goes to dismissing your advertising solicitor with "Wait till fall trade opens," it also promises gloriously for that trade.

Mr. Ditty (upon seeing an uncut volume of his poems on his friend *Prosy's* table)—Why, my dear *Prosy*, you pay me a very poor compliment—not even to cut my book!

Mr. Prosy—My dear fellow, we're the best of friends now. I wouldn't cut you for the world. Why, then, should I cut your poems?

It is curious to remark how, in circulating about in the trade, men who should be well up on matters of international copyright, either reserve their opinions or express that medial line of thought which awakens neither assent nor discussion. There is a ring of disappointment, too, in the little parlance that is encouraged, as if political chicanery had managed affairs of this delicate nature with the accustomed clumsiness of the usual river-dredging bill or World's Fair appropriation. There seems to be no enthusiasm, as if everybody were waiting for the other fellow to say something, if nothing more than what the Governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina. In other words, the copyright law lives in the same street and on speaking terms with a fizzle.

"Do you speak Spanish in this book-store?"

"No, but my wife sometimes makes me walk it."

I CALLED the other day upon the brothers Arbeezy, down in Pearl street, who have started that most unique of weekly productions, the periodical called *Kawkab America*, three of whose four pages are printed in Arabic characters. I found these men of wide learning and of that fascinating kind which colors everything said with the hues of orientalism. They are a practical pair as well, and have the business

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I REMEMBER answering a multitude of questions relative to the Syrian constituency in America, while a guest at the very same college of Beyreuth from which the younger Arbeeley graduated. I was asked if there would be a field in America for such a newspaper, and when I expressed my negative convictions, I was informed that there were something like sixty thousand Syrians in the United States alone. Instead of giving information which I should be up on, I only received it; and I doubt if a newspaper in Fiji dialect would be an abject failure in New York, now that I have looked up the statistics. After Arabic and Volapük, what may we not expect?

Brown—This stylographic pen is no good; it won't write.

Scribendi—That's the one I keep to lend to my friends.

THE Short-story madness is upon us—the Short-story which Brander Matthews, who is an expert in these matters, spells with a cap S and a hyphen. Nothing of the Maupassant or Coppée order has hit us a blow of enchantment, but I shall have the pleasure of announcing some promising things in a week or two. I myself have little faith in the commercial success of the Short-story as a collective hit; but I like it and I read it; and it is only when I try to write it that I am convinced, with Flaubert, that any fool can write a long one, but it takes a genius to write a good Short-story. I was told on good authority the other day, by the way, that the *Century* has one hundred and ten thousand dollars tied up in short-stories. I felt like echoing with that Chicago man who entered the great St. Peter's Cathedral and exclaimed: "Good gracious! what an amount of capital all going to waste!"

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SPEAKING of magazine covers, Mr. Walker of *The Cosmopolitan*, going down on the elevated with me the other day, was very much disturbed because a lady of his acquaintance had said, anent that magazine cover: "Mr. Walker, I like your magazine very much; but when I buy it, I feel as if I were carrying an advertisement that can be seen for a mile!" In other words, the man who can design a cover that will be so attractive on a book-stand as to invite immediate attention, and so subdue in a lady's lap as not to, will make a fortune.

A FRIEND of mine, whom I shall merely call the Book-lover, disporteth in a volume of Tennyson—a gift-book to his beloved—as follows:

ON A FLY-LEAF OF TENNYSON.

WHAT be the book-cheer to-night, my love?
Something that cools and soothes the heart;
Something that proves with perfect art
That man lives not by bread alone.

Something that finds us nobler grown
When we have laid the leaf aside;
Something of love where we may hide
The baser part now overthrown.

Lady, with me this fragrant zone
Seek with a strong, staid faith in men;
Live all their triumphs over again,
Whose hearts are pure as the beryl-stone.

ENVOI.

Dear Bard! if ever a richer tone
Than thy fond harp gave song its power,
Deposed be thou; but till that hour
Stand thou apart: thou art alone!
The Rounder.

THE SOCIETY OF AUTHORS.

The American Society of Authors has been incorporated. Its trustees are Will Carleton, Alfred H. Moment, Charles B. Lewis, Katharine Hodges, Mary F. Seymour, Edward P. Ingersoll, Eleanor Kirkanes, Esther Hermann, and Julia W. D. Thomsen. Among the objects named in the prospectus are adoption of the French statutes in regard to literary property, the author's stamp affixed to every book sold, co-operation with the British Society of Authors for amendments to the present international copyright law, publication of a monthly journal, monthly discussions, provision of legal means for securing the rights of authors, and supplying authors with opinions as to the pecuniary value of manuscripts. The chief promoter of the new society is Mr. C. B. Todd, of New York, author of the "Story of the City of New York."

Trade Notes.

Messrs. Fowler & Wells Co. have removed from Broadway to 27 East 21st street.

MESSRS. CASSELL & Co. announce a new edition of J. M. Barrie's "Window in Thrums" at the low price of ten cents a copy to the trade. This is surprisingly cheap.

MAURITS WAGENVOORT, the Dutch journalist and novelist, is on his way to America. He is accompanied by the Swedish littérateur C. C. Uddgren. They will make an especial matter of the Chicago World's Fair for the Dutch government.

NUMBER eight of Messrs. Whittaker & Co.'s contemporary "Pulpit Library" will be a collection of hitherto unpublished sermons by the late C. H. Spurgeon.

TEACHERS' PUBLISHING COMPANY have removed to Clinton Hall into larger quarters, owing to largely increased trade.

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E. L. KELLOGG & Co. will soon begin the erection of a new building for their own use on Ninth street, near Broadway.

It is reported that C. T. Dillingham & Co. are expecting to move to a larger store on Twenty-third street.

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WE are sorry to state that Mr. A. J. Saalfeld, of Saalfeld & Fitch, is seriously sick at his residence in Brooklyn.

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THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—Another year of successful work has just closed for the American Tract Society, the sixty-seventh annual meeting of which was held in the lecture-room of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York. William Strong presided. The report of the publishing department, made by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Rand, showed that 100 new publications had been added to the society's catalogue. These were printed in English, German, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Portuguese, Polish, Bohemian, Dakota, Zulu, Bengal and Hebrew. The whole number of publications issued since the founding of the society is 7,699.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, reporting for the benevolent department, said that the society had given \$7,895.38 in cash, \$2,918.66 in electro-types, and \$2,228.51 in publications to various

foreign missions. Literature to the value of \$25,554.52 had been circulated gratuitously. The 174 colporteurs of the society had visited 126,112 families, held 4,306 public meetings, and circulated 94,414 volumes. The benevolent department received \$67,237.63 in legacies and gifts, and from sales and other sources enough to make a total of \$189,055.86. The total receipts of the business department, as reported by the Rev. Dr. George L. Shearer, were \$313,094.69, and the balance on hand is \$6,849.06.

John J. McCook was appointed to succeed the late Roswell Smith as a member of the finance committee. The following were elected members of the three divisions of the executive committee: Publishing, the Rev. Drs. Talbot W. Chambers, Alexander Mackay-Smith; distributing, Titus B. Meigs and William A. Sloan; finance, Peter Donald and William M. Isaacs.

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Obituary.

ORSAMUS G. WARREN, senior proprietor of the *Buffalo Commercial*, died at his home in that city on May 5th. He had been active in newspaper and political life for the past twenty years, being a delegate to several conventions, and a staunch Republican. He had large business interests extending over a wide field of activity.

MARCUS W. ROBINSON, once associated with the late Henry Ward Beecher in the management of *The Christian Union*, died at the Storrs homestead, in Mansfield, Conn., on May 6th. He was seventy-two years of age, and was a member of the Long Island Historical Society, and of the New England Society, and was a resident of Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

EMORY E. VAN HORN, of the Van Horn Publishing Company, died suddenly at his office, No. 61 Duane street, this city, on May 5th. His remains were removed to Elmira, N. Y., his former home.

HENRY F. RANDOLPH, oldest son of Anson D. F. Randolph, died at his father's house on May 10. The cause, sadly enough, was a dose of strychnine taken by mistake for quinine. Mr. Randolph was a familiar figure in the trade, a graduate of Amherst College, the author and compiler of several published works, and a constant contributor to the best periodicals. He was a widower, his wife having died seven years ago. He leaves no children.

THE late Miss Amelia B. Edwards bequeaths her valuable library to Oxford, at the same time endowing a chair of Egyptology.

Bjornsterne Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist and poet, has generously renounced his pension because the Government will not extend a like honor to the poet Kjelland.

There have been several western buyers in town this week enlivening trade, which fulfils in a measure the promise of the spring activity. The changes in business in the middle-western districts have been varied and unusually extensive, and the infusion of new blood into the book trade in these several sections has given the eastern representatives an active interest. The Boston houses are unusually replete with tempting things, and the Philadelphia publishers as well have had such confidence in an early fall boom that there have been several new departures in the way of illustrated books which will find favor with a large number of buyers for the fall and winter of 1892-3. There have been an unusually large number of business changes throughout the East, and new authors have been brought forward with a confidence which only a brisk trade can warrant. Our advices from Canada satisfy us that on the whole, despite the political complications in the near past, the output will be gratifying, and more than usual the number of native authors brought forward by native houses will exceed those of former years. We also note the establishment of two new magazines of importance, directing their interests toward the enrichment of home talent, which augurs well for the activity in book matters in general.

Anson D. F. Randolph certainly has the profound sympathy of the book fraternity at large in his present bereavement. The young man's sudden taking away has brought a shadow into the familiar bookman's life which will never be effaced. The literary future of Mr. Randolph was secure; and the natural pride which the father had in his son, who bore such promise of distinction, makes all the more poignant the bereaved parent's grief.

The Philadelphia Library is richer by the bequest of the late Anne Hampton Brewster, who died last week in Rome. In honor of her mother, to whom the late heiress referred in her will with a touching tribute, she bequeathed to the institution the collection of literary treasures which are unique and valuable.

MESSRS. LAIRD & LEE of Chicago, in consideration of their success in their prize novel competition between American authors for one thousand dollars, have opened another competition for a like prize, to be paid the author of the best original manuscript novel submitted to them on or before Sept. 30th, 1892. The last prize was won by Harley Deane for his novel entitled "Courtlandt Laster, Capitalist," which volume will appear on June 1st in a new series entitled "Laird & Lee's Prize Novels."

Correspondence.

LONDON, May 1st.

THE weather has been so inclement of late that it has retarded business in every direction. This fact, together with the alarming condition of foreign political affairs, all tending to depress trade, has been the occasion of serious drawbacks to a successful week. There are many promising things in progress, however, and probably the middle of May will see the book trade fairly on its feet. The coming of American buyers also stimulates us to some considerable extent, and makes the outlook still more encouraging.

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston & Co. will publish this month a new novel by Fergus Hume, with the catching title the "Fever of Life," and Mr. Walter Scott will also issue a series of "Selections from Plato," edited by T. W. Rolleston, the volume to include portions of "Phædrus," the "Republic" and the "Banquet." Messrs. Sotheby lead London this month in book sales, having at hand the library of the late Robert Cook, the partner of Murray, the publisher. Among the treasures which will be offered are some of the proof sheets of Byron's works, together with portions of the original manuscript cantos of "Childe Harold." This sale will draw collectors from many points.

A curious fact regarding Murray and Byron is that they have been associated together in Albemarle street in the popular mind, when in reality the friendship dated from the time when the publisher was still in the city. "Lord Byron," Murray explained to a friend, "used to come to my shop in Fleet street (32) fresh from Angelo's. His great amusement was making thrusts with his stick in fencer's fashion at the spruce books, as he called them, which I had arranged upon my shelves. He disordered a row for me in a very short time, always hitting the volume he had singled out for the exercise of his skill. I was sometimes, as you will guess, glad to get rid of him."

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Booksellers' Provident Institution, Mr. C. J. Longman took the chair. Over 125*l.* were granted to the recipients of temporary and permanent relief. A vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. John Murray was passed, reference being made to the great loss the Institution had sustained by the death of its president. The Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M. P., was unanimously elected by ballot a member, and an application for membership was received from Mr. Frederick Macmillan, chairman

of the dinner recently held. A check for 20*l.* towards the funds of the Institution was announced from the chairman.

THE lines of the modern novelist follow more upon those laid down by Balzac, in the fact that with each cyclone of fiction the heroine steadily grows older. The young girl as a central figure of realism is going out of fashion, and the maternal type—the woman who has passed through the successive stages of wooing, of love, marriage, maternity and perhaps disillusion—is the growing model, the pillar about which is built so many castles in thin air. We resent this relegation of the naive but mentally unformed débutante by the crowning fascination of the married flirt; but it is ever thus, in and out of books alike. It is probably for the same reason that nobody likes to read a description of the most beautiful of flowers: the real article being so supremely lovely that words, even in the mouth of a master, convey but a weak notion of the true "thing of beauty" and the "joy forever."

LADY SHELLEY proposes to place the bronze memorial group, executed by Mr. Onslow Ford, the sculptor, at Oxford, the university from which the perpetrator of Queen Mab and the atheistical defences was expelled just eighty years ago this year.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1892.

THE John Y. Huber Co. have just published "Glimpses of Heaven," by Rev. W. H. Munnell, of Louisville, Ky. This firm is gaining quite a reputation in the religious literature line, having, during the past year, published a number of books kindred in subject to that mentioned above.

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HENRY ALTEMUS has been making a stir with "cheap editions" of late, and the sales figures reached in some instances have been almost marvelous.

MESSRS. T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS have published a new, complete, and unabridged edition of George Sand's best works, in two bindings, cloth and paper, and say the demand is heavy. In their "New 25-cent Series" the latest number is "Miss Margery's Roses," which will be immediately followed by "The Household of Bouverie," by Mrs. C. A. Warfield.

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A Minnesota banker now in Japan has the temerity to scorch the fame of Sir Edwin Arnold with the brand of the plagiarist. The *Japan Mail*, as well as standard works upon Japanese life, are said by him to be especially wronged, as well as the Asiatic Society—all of which tends to make the Baronet exceedingly unpopular there, if Mr. Cadbourne may be a judge.

Mr. J. Anthony Froude is doubtful still upon the point of accepting or declining the onerous chair of history at Oxford University recently offered him. The restrictions and conditions of the University, requiring, among other things, the residence of the incumbent at the University, has deterred the distinguished gentleman from formally accepting the honor.

The daughter of Annie Besant was married in London on May 7th to a journalist of prominence, Mr. Scott, a relative of the family identified closely for years with the publishing fraternity.

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MR. CHARLES A. BURKHARDT, of Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association to fill the unexpired term of F. P. Lennon.

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FOR some five years there have been Wednesday and Saturday editions of the "Little Chief Library." On May 11th the Wednesday edition will be discontinued, and in its place will appear a new original 5-cent periodical called "Border Boys' Library," and it promises to be an extra good one.

WM. J. KELLY, publisher, New York, will occupy the store No. 26 University Place, after the 15th inst.

C. D. BOWNE, new manager of the western business of R. A. Saalfeld Music Company, headquarters No. 211-213 Wabash avenue, Chicago, leaves New York for San Francisco, May 11th.

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PHILADELPHIA publishers spend about half their time in New York. Mr. Porter, of Porter & Coates, was here nearly all this week.

HUBBARD BROS. of Philadelphia have sold 70,000 copies of Conwell's "Life of Spurgeon."

It is a mistake about "Julius." He only sold 886,521 12mos, and not 900,000, as stated.

COL. AMMON has a goodly list of subscriptions to the Grant Monument Fund from members of the book trade.

JAMES KELLY, the popular bibliophile, has been seriously sick at his home in Orange.

H. H. BOWERS, of Bowers & Loy, has moved with his family to East Orange, N. J.

A. M. TOMPKINS has started a new monthly paper called *The Sunday School Library*, it being devoted to the interests of Sunday-school libraries and librarians. It is an attractive and well-printed paper.

We hear from Chicago that Mr. R. Worthington is doing a very large and successful business further west.

MCCARTHY & Co. state that they have sold to date 7,800 copies of "Wood's Natural History," and have on hand many orders to be filled during August.

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ANOTHER book by the famous Spanish novelist Valera, the author of "Pepita Ximenes" and "Doña Luz," is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. The title is "Don Braulio," and the book has been translated from the Spanish of "Pasarse de Listo" by Clara Bell. It will appear in Appleton's Town and Country Library.

THE Baker Taylor Co. have in press a work by the Rev. Dr. Cuyler which will be announced next week.

Messrs. F. WARNE & Co. will shortly publish a volume by the author of "The Life and Teachings of John Ruskin," entitled "Popular Studies of Ninth Century Poets."

MR. DUNHAM of Dodd, Mead & Co. is expecting to take a trip to Europe this summer.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, of the Moser & Lyon Co., of Syracuse, has been in town for a week or more purchasing goods. He reports trade in the State very good, and the prospects for fall trade very fine.

JOHN A. TAYLOR & Co. have just issued, as No. 9 of their Broadway Series, Mr. W. Clark Russell's latest novel entitled "Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea." The story was nominally published some weeks ago, when a few copies were printed in order to secure copyright, but it was only delivered to the trade this week. From the same press will issue almost at once "Constance," by F. C. Philips; "The Catherwood Mystery," by Albert Plympton Southwick; "A Modern Dick Whittington," by James Pagh; and in the May-Flower Library, published by the same house, "Well Out of It," by John Hubberton; "The Other Bond," by Dora Russell, and stories by Julian Hawthorne, Grant Allen, Florence Warden, and others.

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A POOR wag of a fellow has been jumping upon the editors and publishers generally in the columns of the *Sun* because his jokelets are not accepted, and he attributes it to a dull comprehension upon the part of those sluggards. Another article of a fraternal nature is a column editorial upon Frederick Macmillan's speech at the Annual Trade Dinner in London, championing the poor downtrodden publisher like a mediæval knight-errant. Both of these articles are interesting from their respective points of view, and if the humorist thinks he was writing a serious tirade against the injustice of the publishing ogre, the serious-minded *Nation* editorialist was unconsciously exchanging places with him. A single glance at the weekly comics, that groan under a weight of mediocrity while mountains of the same lie back upon the shelves, should convince the humorist that men are dying at their posts to-day trying to find a genuine funny man; and a glance at the rows upon the reviewers' tables should convince the novelist that publishers have a harder time to find work of merit than the work of merit has to find a publisher.

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Felix Lanzberg's Expiation, by Ossip Schubin, and translated from the German into English by Elise L. Lathrop, is the latest issue of "The Rose Library." It is charming, as most all from the pen of Ossip Shubin (who, by the way, is a woman) are, although it is a trifle sad. An act of early folly, ending in forging his father's name, casts its shadow over the rest of his life. He, however, marries one considerably inferior in birth and position in life, who afterwards proves both heartless and cruel. He finally expiates his crime, and ends his misery by taking his own life. It is an admirable translation. (Worthington Co.)

Dixon on Ingersoll. Ten discourses by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., with a sketch of the author by Nym Crinkle. A revised reprint of some of the correspondence which appeared in the *Evening Telegram* during the recent Buckley-Ingersoll controversy, and the sermons which followed at Association Hall, in this city. A portrait of the reverend gentleman faces the title page. (J. S. Ogilvie.)

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A Highland Chronicle, by S. Bayard Dod, has plenty of stirring incident among gypsies, Highlanders, and English soldiers during the insurrection of 1745. Mr. Dod has constructed a good story, but we think his dialect, especially that of the Aberdeenshire scenes, is not to the manor born, and in some cases his topography is at fault, as well as his delineations of manners. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

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Obituary.

At the moment of going to press we learn with regret of the death of Mr. James Ripley Osgood, who has for thirty years been one of the most conspicuous figures in the book trade. The loss is of great import, and one which will be widely felt, not alone in America but abroad. From a letter before us from Mr. Osgood we were assured of his hearty good will and exertions to the advancement of THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER abroad, and considering the suddenness of his death following so closely upon these expressions, the blow falls all the more poignantly. In a future number we shall have an extended review of this important man's career in the publishing fraternity, together with a portrait.

Mr. Osgood died in London at 10 o'clock P. M. on May 18. He had been suffering from bronchitis for some time. He was born in Freyeburg, Me., 56 years ago, and was remarkable for his early proficiency in study. He was graduated from Bowdoin, and entered at once into business life. He was at first a clerk with Ticknor & Fields, but rose to a partnership. The firm became afterward successively Fields, Osgood & Co., and J. R. Osgood & Co. As the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Every Saturday*, and the works of Longfellow, Emerson, Hawthorne, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Mrs. Stowe and many other American authors, besides those of Dickens and others abroad, the name of the Boston house became a household word from one end of the country to the other. Five years ago J. R. Osgood & Co. found themselves in financial trouble. Mr. Osgood retired and formed a business connection with Harper Brothers, taking the agency for their publications in London. A year or so ago he formed in London the firm of Osgood, McIlvaine & Co.,

which continued the Harper's agency and also published books upon their own account. Mr. Osgood has visited this country several times since he established the London agency. His last visit was in the spring of this year, and he sailed upon his return on March 23. He was ill at that time. He was never married. His mother, who is still living, resides in Boston, where he has also two unmarried sisters. One of them, Kate Putnam Osgood, is well known as a writer. He has also a brother living, Edward L. Osgood, at Hopedale, Mass.

THE outlook from the several quarters whence travelers have returned this week confirms the predictions of a past few weeks, fortifying the position of the prophet who believes there will be a grand fall trade. The only advices which have fallen short of the expected have been from the south, where, it is said, a trebly abundant production of cotton has raised havoc in business in general, demoralizing it without mercy. The poverty of want is only a step from the poverty of a glutted market, when everybody is property-poor and nature has rewarded man's pains with a tenfold bounty. From Canada the news of active interest is confirmed, and western buying is strong and with that feeling of security which only a wide and promising market could assure.

THE number of western publishing houses who open branches here in the East yearly grows larger. The infusion of western blood into our own system is not without good results. Western wealth, practically limitless, finds here a wider field for use, and book-making is accomplished with less friction and at a satisfying reduction in cost. New York to the publisher offers the best circles of authors and artists from which to draw original things, and the choice here of the widely diverse schools of art and literature make it far easier for the western houses to publish here and supply the West with their eastern achievements.

THE history of the Trade-sale, or, rather, the decline and fall of that once-popular and important feature of trade matters, will some day find from the columns of this periodical a voice of vindication. This great clearing-house scheme, like many a worthy other, went down simply because it developed into a pit for the wrangling of trade tricksters, like a horse auction where the "talent" is dosed with cod-liver oil to conceal the heaves for the time being. Perhaps matters are so cleverly systematized in the trade that the Trade-sale is no longer a necessity; but its decline and fall will make interesting reading and will one day receive its

whole due from the columns of the INTERNATIONAL.

It was not so many years ago that the traveling man in the book trade who penetrated the wild and woolly West beyond the Mississippi was considerable of an important personage. He was generally a man who had had the widest experience, and who knew, moreover, how to serve four or five masters at once—scripturally an impossibility, one would think, when it is writ that man cannot serve two. He was dined and wined, and was rather treated like a foreign ambassador to far-away port among the heathens than the jovial "runner" for the advancement of learning in general, and his house in particular. Now, scarcely a house of any importance in the trade but sends a man clean to the coast twice or thrice a year, and the great western field of intellectual activity is a factor of such importance in the consideration of every good house that we may be said to be building books for the East merely incidentally. Such gigantic strides has every department of literary life taken in the West, with the founding of universities and the enlargement of schools, that whereas the Canadian trade depends upon the political barometer for a rise or a depression, and the southern depends upon the cotton market for stimulus or reverses, the West is usually a safe estimate for the publisher, rarely varying, and then only in favor of the credit side of the balance sheet.

The Methodist General Conference elected editors and agents for the ensuing year at Omaha on May 17th. Dr. Sanford Hunt and Homer Eaton were re-elected New York agents, and Dr. Earl Cranston and Dr. Lewis Curtz, of Chicago, Cincinnati agents composing Cranston & Curtz in place of Cranston & Stowe. In reply to an attack upon the concern, Dr. Hunt, of New York, made the following official statement: "Our earnings for the four years have been \$549,955.09, or at the rate of \$187,488.77 a year. We have paid in subsidies, dividends and similar directions \$226,161.98. The \$624,801.96 outstanding we regard as good, every cent of it. Of it \$800,000 is for a mortgage given by James McCreery on our old Broadway building. The balance was due from preachers, to whom we give a year's credit, and we lose less than a half of 1 per cent from their failures to pay. Of course our new Fifth Avenue building is expensive, but it was ordered by the laymen, and if it does not return large rentals it is simply because the church needs board-rooms and libraries which it uses without payment. As to the debt of \$200,000, that was nearly all wiped out within a month of the framing of the report."

We are a shifting, drifting lot of men—we of the book-making fraternity—and it is doubtful whether in twenty years there will be five of the now well-established houses in their present quarters. With the possible exception of Harpers, Whittaker and the Tract Society, it is difficult to recall a single house that has been twenty years in any one spot. The course of empire among the publishers takes its way uptown; and probably the field's greatest activity, now between Bond and Twenty-third streets, will be between the latter and Forty-second in a dozen more years.

[OFFICIAL.]

NORTHWESTERN BOOKSELLERS' AND NEWS-DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14, 1892.

To the Book Trade of the Northwest:

The above-named association was organized at St. Paul, Nov. 24, 1891. The object of same is "social, educational and protective." To bring the members of the book and news trade into closer and more pleasant relations.

There are several such organizations throughout the United States, and it is our desire to have a national association, and the "Northwestern" is not the smallest or weakest. It is not necessary to state the advantages of such an association: every intelligent dealer can appreciate that point, and, we hope, will send the admission fee of \$1.00 at once to Alex. McNie, treasurer of the Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association, Winona, Minn., who will send receipt and by-laws, bulletins, and other information as fast as issued.

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Mrs. ANNE THACKERAY RITCHIE's new book, "The Light-Bearers," comprising her papers on Tennyson, Ruskin, and the Brownings, will soon be published by Harper & Brothers. The volume will be enriched with portraits and numerous illustrations.

Correspondence.

LONDON, May 7, 1892.

THERE have been several matters of importance from the trade this week to revive interest in book-making, some new men of undoubted ability being brought forward, and a number of literary finds stimulating activity among booksellers in general. A revival of interest in Jane Austen has led Messrs. J. D. Dent & Co. to prepare an elaborate edition of her works, with a critical introduction of a biographical nature by Mr. R. B. Johnson. It will be illustrated profusely by W. C. Cooke and published simultaneously on both sides of the water. The author of the widely popular volume of essays, "Obiter Dicta," is preparing for immediate publication by Mr. Elliot Stock, "Res Judicata," which promises to further the author's popularity. Messrs. Cassell & Co. are preparing a fourth edition of "Little Minister," by the author of "A Window in Thrums."

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Mess. Chatto & Windus will publish immediately a cheap edition of Mark Twain's "Sketches," with a new pictorial binding. The volume has been out of print for some time.

THE first part of that important work from the house of Messrs. Cassell & Co., "The Royal Academy Pictures," has appeared. It contains excellent reproductions of the foremost masters represented, Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir John Gilbert, Lorimer, Storey, Boughton, Cole and others. It will be, when completed, one of the celebrated art books of the season. American tourists will be glad to know that Mr. Percy Fitzgerald is preparing for immediate publication a companion volume to the well-known book, "London City," called "London City Suburbs." It will be brought out by the Leadenhall Press, with some three hundred illustrations by Mr. William Luker. The discovery of the "Journal de l'Exile" of Victor Hugo by his literary executors, as well as hundreds of letters of a pertinent nature, will be hailed with interest by a fraternity, promising a large sale.

THE monster work on Persia that Mr. George Curzon has been at work upon for some three years will be published this week. It will consist of two volumes, with one hundred illustrations, ten new maps and many tables. Messrs. Cassell will soon publish a monograph on Westminster Abbey, by Miss Bradley, which will be of interest to Americans. Also a new volume by Mr. James Payn entitled, "A Modern Dick

A CARD TO THE TRADE.

In answer to the various rumors that the copyright of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has expired, we beg to submit, in addition to what we stated in the *Publishers' Weekly* of April 16th, the opinion of the following eminent counsel, Hon. EDMUND H. BENNETT, Dean of the Law School of the Boston University, and CHARLES C. BEAMAN, Esq., of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, New York, and to repeat what we have before stated, that it is our purpose to pursue to the extent of the law any person who shall "print, publish, sell, or expose for sale" any unauthorized edition of said book during the existence of the copyright, in behalf of Mrs. Stowe, whose chief income is derived from "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

BOSTON, May 5th, 1892.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,

GENTLEMEN :

I have investigated the facts in regard to the securing and the renewal of the copyright on the book entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and have examined the statutes and decisions of the United States Courts bearing upon those facts, and I am of the opinion that you would be able to obtain an injunction against any person who shall, without your consent, "print, publish, sell, or expose for sale" any copy of said book within the term limited by law for the duration of said copyright.

EDMUND H. BENNETT.

New York, May 9th, 1892. I concur in the above opinion.

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Whittington." Under the title, "The Barren Ground of Northern Canada," Mr. Warburton Pike has prepared a volume of adventure and sport, soon to be published by Messrs. Macmillan.

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Miss Betham Edwards will publish this month her birdseye view of the French provinces, entitled, "France of To-Day: a Survey Comparative and Retrospective." It will appear over the imprint of Messrs. Percival & Co.

The delegates of the Clarendon Press soon publish a volume on "Wit and Witticism in the Talmudic Literature," by Messrs. Abrahams and Schechter, the latter a reader of Rabbinical literature to the Cambridge University. This about completes the list of announcements which are of especial interest to Americans and their booksellers. I have the promise of some interesting things next week. On the whole, the trade is prosperous.

The long-established firm of G. & C. Merriam & Co., Springfield, Mass., has been recently incorporated into a stock company, under the name The G. & C. Merriam Company.

The Rounder.

ONE of the privileges of a dead writer of note is to go right on making editors and publishers rich. I am reminded of this by seeing a poem of the late Phillip Bourke Marston in *The New England Magazine*, and the announcement of a new volume promised from the pen of the late Charles Fergus (Hugh Conway). I met Mr. Fergus in Italy shortly before his death, and I did not think that he was especially spiritualistic at that time, though he might have developed a degree of spookism since, and consented to give us another shilling creeper. Seeing the precedence thus established, I tremble for the reviewer of the future.

THE discovery of some very interesting proof sheets of Byron's works among the effects of the late Mr. Cook, partner of Mr. Murray, will lead to the publication of a new work of Byronalia, I am told. It is a small item of interest regarding a celebrity which does not furnish a *raison d'être* for a new volume.

DOBBY—I hear your last novel is being very much discussed.

BOBBY (*despondently*)—Yes; with an accent on the cuss!

ANOTHER Boston publisher has been taken to the asylum. This man lost his wits over the question: "What's the International Copyright law good for?" Let the New York houses take warning, and leave the problem unsolved.

A PROMINENT female novelist boasts that "the Earl of D— writes her that her last novel changed his whole life; and Admiral Sir E— wrote that his wife was a different woman ever since she read it!" Probably the Earl committed suicide, and the Admiral's wife refused to—two equally distressing possibilities.

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SOMEBODY has discovered that most everybody, from George Washington and Napoleon down to General Grant and Von Bismarck, was at one time or other a book agent. This is encouraging to book agents, but heartily discouraging to statesmanship. Well, I should think that a man who had the nerve to be a book agent would have the nerve to face an army, being disciplined, as he is, under fire.

THE ROUNDER.

FLEMING H. REVELL CO., New York and Chicago, announce an authorized American reprint of a most remarkable collection of papers entitled "Living Papers on Present Day Themes," in ten volumes, covering sixty topics on Christian Evidences, Doctrines and Morals. The publishers imported and introduced the English edition only a few months since (issued under the title of "Present Day Tracts" by the London Religious Tract Society). The appreciation and demand far exceeding all anticipation, arrangements were made to reprint in this country. They also announce that "The Fall of the Staincliffes," a prize tale on gambling, has been reduced to 75 cents, and that a paper edition at 25 cents will be published shortly.

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OFFICE OF "HOURS AT HOME,"
654 Broadway, N. Y., August, 1870.

We have the pleasure to announce that we have organized the Magazine department of our business into a separate company, with Dr. J. G. Holland (Timothy Titcomb) and Roswell C. Smith as part owners, under the name of Scribner & Co. The new arrangement will commence with the November number of the Magazine. Dr. Holland will conduct the editorial department, and Mr. Smith will be authorized to represent its business interests. At the same time the Magazine will be enlarged and illustrated, and otherwise greatly improved, and its name will be changed to "Scribner's Monthly."

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The new periodical is described on its title page as "An Illustrated Magazine for the People." The attractions of the first number consisted of a humorous poem entitled "Jeremy Train," by an anonymous contributor (Dr. Holland); "A Day with Dr. Brooks," by Mary E. Dodge, describing the New York Juvenile Asylum; "The Bottom of the Sea," by T. Edwards Clark; "The Bondage of the Pulpit," by W. C. Wilkinson; the first part of Rebecca Harding Davis' "Natasqua;" and the opening chapter of Geo. Macdonald's "Wilfred Cumbermede." In spite of an increase in price in the second year, its circulation increased, and changes were made in the character of the articles it published. Serials by English writers were no longer considered a necessary attraction, and the encouragement given to young American writers gradually brought the magazine a corp of con-

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MISRAIM, the learned work upon Egyptology by Dr. Samuel Augustus Binion, and published by the new Britannica Company, progresses well under the new business management since the transfer from the Buffalo house of the plates. The author continues his labors at the Astor Library, and at present is at work upon section eight of the important book, the seventh being in process of completion, and the sixth already delivered to the subscribers. The complete set will be composed of twelve sections, making four ponderous volumes, delivered in portfolios at \$25 per part. Dr. Binion has spent his life in Asiatic and African research, and upon this one monument of American scholarship he has been assiduously engaged for sixteen years. The lithographic color-plates are superb, and are the work of Messrs. Cossack & Co., of Buffalo.

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JOHN W. LOVELL (United States Book Company) will occupy the building 5 and 7 East 16th street, New York, at once.

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Anglo-Israel and the Jewish Problem, by Rev. Thomas R. Howlett, B.A., is a work upon the solving of the problem of the reunion of Israel and Judah, and the restoration of the Israelitish Nation, and treats of the identification of the ten lost tribes of Israel in the Anglo-Saxon race. (From the press of Spangler & Davis, Philadelphia.)

Casanova the Courier, by David Skaats Foster, is the latest addition to the Sunny Side Series. It is a tale of exciting intrigue, the interest centering in a courier of a New Yorker who does Europe in company with his pretty daughter and her mate. (J. S. Ogilvie.)

Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea is another clever story by W. Clark Russell, in which a shipwreck brings about strange complications which seem to increase to the end. It will enhance the writer's reputation, the development being without a false note to the very denouement. (John A. Taylor & Co.)

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A. M. T.

THE DODD-MEAD Co. have removed to 5 East 19th street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, where they will continue their publishing business in all its departments as heretofore.

MR. G. MERCER ADAMS, of Toronto, well known to all the book trade and book-lovers of the Dominion, will come to New York and conduct the large retail store to be opened shortly by the United States Book Company.

Trade Notes.

THE annual meeting of the Booksellers' Stationers' Provident Association will be held on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at eight o'clock, at the book sales-rooms of Messrs. Bangs & Co., 739 and 741 Broadway. The members and others interested are invited to be present.

MISRAIM, the learned work upon Egyptology by Dr. Samuel Augustus Binion, and published by the new Britannica Company, progresses well under the new business management since the transfer from the Buffalo house of the plates. The author continues his labors at the Astor Library, and at present is at work upon section eight of the important book, the seventh being in process of completion, and the sixth already delivered to the subscribers. The complete set will be composed of twelve sections, making four ponderous volumes, delivered in portfolios at \$25 per part. Dr. Binion has spent his life in Asiatic and African research, and upon this one monument of American scholarship he has been assiduously engaged for sixteen years. The lithographic color-plates are superb, and are the work of Messrs. Cossack & Co., of Buffalo.

MR. A. C. WALKER, of Messrs. Scrantom & Wetmore, Rochester, was in town this week.

MR. D. D. MERRILL, JR., of St. Paul, is in town pushing the interests of the growing house which has so lately made itself felt in the trade.

J. O. GRIMES, the bookseller of Holden, Miss., has sold out.

MESSRS. GRAY & Co., booksellers, this city, have dissolved.

J. E. WALDECK, bookseller, of Los Angeles, Cal., retires from the firm of Messrs. Hellman, Waldeck & Co.

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THE Waverly Company have in preparation "The Confessions of a Publisher," by John Strange Winter, a book purporting to be a satire upon the publishing fraternity. A paper edition of "Nada, the Lily," by H. Rider Haggard, is also forthcoming from the same house, together with "Memoirs of a Mother-in-Law," by George R. Sims, author of "Ostler Joe."

MESSRS. CHARLES E. MERRILL & Co. will publish early in June a "Manual of English History for Schools," by Dr. George Curry, late master of the Charterhouse School, London, and edited by Dr. W. J. Rolfe, of Cambridge, Mass.

THE Fair Library lately started by Worthington Company has met with a very fair success.

THE Waverly Company is publishing the novel of Thomas Carlyle, "Wotton Reinfred" unaware, probably, that it is a copyrighted book, the title being held by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.

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WITH the heading of "Odds and Ends" we have received from Mr. C. N. Caspar, Milwaukee, Wis., a catalogue of books he has on hand. "Only a part of his stock." We feel sure that but few dealers in the east could print a larger or a more varied list of books on hand.

German publishers are preparing to lay before the Federal Council a protest against the new copyright treaty with the United States. They say it is in general worthless and in several points even harmful to their interests.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone's writings require twenty-two pages of the British Museum Library Catalogue to itemize, and still there are some who say the G. O. M. is not great! Even Laura Jean Libbey could not equal that in bulk.

THE authorized translation of the memoirs of Marbot, in two volumes, has been issued by the Messrs. Longmans. The work has been translated by Arthur J. Butler.

D. B. PAYNE, of Lynchburg, has made an assignment. Total liabilities \$12,000.

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MESSRS. FRED. WARNE & Co. will issue soon "Popular Studies of the Nineteenth Century Poets," by Marshall Mather, author of the successful "Life and Teachings of John Ruskin." They will also publish a new series of standard novels, beautifully printed from the original Smith & Elder plates. Their library of Continental Authors, of which eight numbers have appeared, has met with a large sale. The "Iron Master," by Georges Ohnet, will be the forthcoming volume to be issued next week. They have some beautiful juvenile books in color in preparation, which we shall announce later.

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The latest idea in educational methods has been originated in Boston. It is the so-called "laboratory" system. The "laboratory" idea is to give the scholar the materials from which history is written, to let him have a glimpse of the spirit of the times, just as the writer of history must have access to contemporary documents and publications. This history gives the thread of the narrative in the words of the author, but the filling is from the words of contemporary people, from diaries, from addresses, from descriptions published at the time. These extracts are very brief, as of necessity they must be.

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and the dog; the boy sees the dog," but with the simplest form of story suitable to children which has survived the centuries, and thus proved its fitness to the child-mind: some fairy tale or simple story easily read and comprehended, but with a recognized standing in the literature of the world.

The "laboratory" method helps the scholar to think for himself. It does not cram the mind with a lot of isolated facts. It does not aim to enable him to give a long list of historical dates, and the location of scores of cities, with their population, nor the length of all the rivers in the world. It leaves all that filling of his education to his practical experience in life, to his circulation among men, to his reading. But it tries to make him a quick observer and accurate judge, well informed in the common matters of life, with good practical sense and the habit of attention.

A TEST of the new copyright law will be made by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., against a New York concern which has published Rider Haggard's "Nada the Lily" without authorization. Another test of the same law is to be made by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., against Henry Dexter, president of the American News Company, and they have filed with the United States Circuit Court a petition for an injunction restraining the News Company from publishing an alleged pirated edition of Thomas Carlyle's "Wotton Reinfred." Carlyle sold the manuscript of this work to Archibald Grove, of London, from whom the Appletons purchased the exclusive American rights of publication, and have published the same. It is to be hoped that these cases will lead to a decision in favor of the honest publisher and against piracy in any form. It is to be regretted that the action by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. is not brought directly against the publisher and infringer of the copyright, but against the bookseller who is really the "innocent holder" who exposes the consignments he receives for sale.

WE regret to hear that Mr. George Cathcart, of the American Book Company, is seriously ill. Mr. Cathcart has been such a prominent figure in the field of educational literature for many years past that his illness will be a cause of regret to many. Mr. G. Cathcart was one of the pioneers of book trade journalism, and published *The American Publisher and Bookseller*, a record of American and foreign literature, issued monthly, which in its day was a most successful paper.

The *Sun*, in an article on the decline in the importation of foreign periodicals, writes:

"What is true of foreign periodicals is, in a

measure, true of books in foreign tongues, although with the important difference that publishers in this country have not yet begun to supply the demand for the latter. Leaving British publications aside, French books have the greatest sale of any works in foreign tongues. The sale is more to French-speaking Americans than to French immigrants. The sale of Italian books is confined chiefly to resident Italians, and many of the most popular works are translations from the French. That is true of Spanish books, so greatly has modern French literature dominated the literatures of the other Latin nations. Many Spanish books, however, are imported for the use of Americans studying Spanish. They are chiefly grammars and the Spanish classics. The demand for works in the various languages of Central and Eastern Europe is growing steadily, and on the east side are considerable libraries in the odd lingo of many German, Austrian, and Russian Hebrews. Most of these books are published at Buda Pesth. They are very long in proportion to their width, and they have a wealth of grotesque gilding. The demand for German works is steady and increasing, not only on the part of resident Germans, but on that of Americans who read the language. Within a few years an English house at Tokio has begun publishing odd little stories and fables from the Japanese. The books are printed on rice paper, with the original Japanese illustrations in colors. They, with a few Japanese poems, have had a considerable sale in New York."

THE Century Dictionary has reached a sale of 17,000 copies.

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT have just ready neat, cheap editions in paper cover, of Theodore S. Van Dyke's "Rifle, Rod and Gun in California;" Henry Ward Beecher's "Norwood: a Tale of Village Life in New England;" George Cary Eggleston's and Dolores Marbourg's "Juggernaut: a Veiled Record;" Amelia E. Barr's "Romances and Realities: Tales of Truth and Fancy;" and Judge Tourgee's "Mervale Eastman, Christian Socialist: A novel of Capital and Labor." They have also just issued "Four Hundred Years of American History," by Prof. J. H. Patton, a revised and enlarged arrangement of the writer's "Concise History of the American People," complete in two volumes, and covering the period from 1492 to 1892.

IN the second number of the "Fiction, Fact, and Fancy Series," announced by Messrs. Chas. L. Webster & Co., Mr. Poultney Bigelow has gathered in book form his various articles on "The German Emperor and his Eastern

Neighbors." Interesting personal notes of his old playmate's boyhood and education are given, together with a description of the Emperors' army, his course and policy since accession, and the condition of affairs on the Russian and Roumanian frontiers. All these facts have been obtained by personal observation.

MR. JOHN FISKE has completed a new "History of the United States" for schools.

ONE of the interesting literary announcements of the spring season is that of a new novel by Dorothea Gerard, the popular author of "Orthodox," etc., and the joint-author of "A Sensitive Plant" and "Reata." The new book, which bears the striking title of "A Queen of Curds and Cream," will be published shortly in Appleton's Town and Country Library.

A NEW edition of *The Scalp Hunters*, by Capt. Mayne Reid, appears in cheap form from the house of G. W. Dillingham.

MR. JOHN MURRAY BROWN, of Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, has been in New York for several days past.

CHAS. T. DILLINGHAM & Co., 718 Broadway, New York, have just issued their "Special List No. 80." This list is at net prices and is for the trade only.

THE author of "Bijou," Albert P. Southwick, has arranged to have his new detective novel, "The Catherwood Mystery," published by John A. Taylor & Co., who will issue it immediately as No. 10 of their Broadway Series.

DURING the past year the editor of *Appletons' General Guide* has made a trip over the entire United States and Canada. The information gathered by him has been incorporated in the present edition.

WE understand that Messrs. Richard Clay & Sons, Limited, the well-known firm of woodcut printers, are now printing the *Lady's Pictorial*, having commenced with the spring fashion number.

WE understand that considerable delay has arisen in the foreign translations of Mr. Romanes' work on "Darwin and after Darwin," which was announced as in press last February, and that, as simultaneous publication was arranged for, both in Europe and America, the various firms have now agreed to produce the book in two parts. Part I will appear in the course of a few days, while Part II will be allowed to stand over till the autumn season.

Correspondence.

LONDON, May 21.

will of the late Mr. J. S. Virtue was on April 30 by Mrs. Jane Elizabeth the widow and sole executrix, the value personal estate amounting to £9,722. stator bequeaths his share in the English of the Stationers' Company and all his d personal estate to his wife absolutely.

theby's auction rooms in 1889 were sold autograph letters of Johnson to Perkins, orthy superintendent of Thrale's brew- Of none of these has Dr. Hill been able in a copy; and he tells us, in thoroughly nian language:

pectation must, however, be still kept ;. Perhaps a second hundred years must ay before it shall be ascertained what : part that Johnson took in founding the m of Barclay & Perkins."


new halfpenny daily is to start its career first of next month. The publishing will be in Whitefriars street.

he ninety-third annual meeting of the us Tract Society it was stated that the tions issued by the society now reach raordinary total of 2,903,600,410.

XIII of Mr. B. F. Stevens' "Fac-similes uscripts in European Archives relating erica" commences a series of letters from the correspondence, hitherto un- ed, of the English ambassador in Paris, nt Stormont, or the *chargé d'affaires*, St. Paul, with the home Government. lume covers the dates between August, d October, 1776, the ambassador's cor- lence opening with some of the earliest ons of the English Court of the assist- rance was preparing to give to the re- colonies. With this are incorporated from the French archives.

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| f membership..... | 1500 | Total paid heirs of deceased members, \$64,132.00 |
| membership | 1253 | Amount paid beneficiary..... 1,000.00 |

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WILBUR B. KETCHAM, Secretary, 2 Cooper Union, New York

ZANGWILL's new book, "The Old Maids' Club," is a revised and enlarged edition of the story already published as a serial.

THE advance orders for Hall Caine's new edition of "The Scapegoat" are twice as great as those for "The Boudsman" were.

OWLES & READER have in press the first number of the *Book Review Index*, a record of reviews for the quarter.

WHY have you not entered in your lists "Hayney, Poema Dramatico," by Francisco Selles? It is an American book by an American author on an American subject, and published by Gompe, 77 William street, New York. Hayney, you may like to know, was a cacique who was burned at the stake, and is regarded as a beacon light for Cuban patriots.

PAUL PERRIER's new volume is worth reading. It contains two tales, "Le Coq Basque," a tale of the First Empire, being the best.

"L'ESPÉRIT DE TOUT LE MONDE," by Lorédan Larchey, is a collection of 2,000 bon mots of the seventeenth century.

"REVELATIONS SUR MOLIERE" is the work of a French Donnelly named Dr. Vercontre of Rambervilliers. He does for Moliere what your own Ignatius does for Shakespeare, and exposes his thefts. Of course, Moliere did not steal from Bacon, but he did convey from Pascal, so says the doctor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.

MR. WM. H. SMITH, who succeeds Jordan Bros. in their retail business, has a neat and well-stocked store at 119 North Ninth street. Mr. Smith was formerly auctioneer in charge of the book department of M. Thomas & Sons, and has had a wide experience. He will carry a full line of standard stock, and will make specialties of plates for inserting, Americana, and old and rare books. Catalogues will be issued quarterly. He reports a very fair trade since his proprietorship, and there is no doubt that he will build up a very successful business.

H. L. KILNER & Co. have just published "Poems," by Eleanor C. Donnelly, with an introduction by Rev. D. I. McDermott, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia.

THE NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY are pushing business with their usual vim. Business, they say, was never better at this season of the year, and the outlook generally is good. Their lines of bibles and albums are very popular.

COL. A. K. MCCLURE's book, "Abraham Lincoln and Men of War Times," is, as was anticipated, a "go." The Times Publishing Company, whose imprint it bears, report a large

number of orders for single copies, while J. W. Keeler & Co., who are sole general agents, and are pushing the book by subscription, say it is one of the best sellers in the market.

JORDAN BROS. have established offices at 1236 Filbert street. Their latest book is "Merry Tales of the Monks," and orders, in number and size, are very gratifying.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association was held at Bangs' rooms, 789-741 Broadway, on Wednesday, June 1, when Messrs. W. S. Merriam, J. A. Holden, T. R. Knox, John Briggs and William J. Kelly were elected trustees for three years.

Mr. Wilbur B. Ketcham, the secretary, submitted the following report.

To the Members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association:

Another year of the history of our successful association has passed, and we now present to you our thirteenth annual report.

The records of the Association indicate as follows:

| <i>Balance on hand last report.</i> | |
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| Death Fund..... | \$ 766.00 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 434.64 |
| Received from new members Nos. 1679 to 1790 inclusive..... | 285.20 |
| Received from assessments, 264 to date..... | 16,978.30 |
| Received from rejected applicants..... | 6.30 |
| Received from engraved certificates..... | 1.00 |
| | \$18,419.44 |

| <i>Disbursements.</i> | |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>Amount paid beneficiary of</i> | |
| John Thadden..... | \$1,000.00 |
| G. F. Ellis..... | 1,000.00 |
| Charles E. Plummer..... | 1,000.00 |
| Allen F. Smith..... | 1,000.00 |
| Walter F. Reed..... | 1,000.00 |
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| Albert Eyrich..... | 1,000.00 |
| A. J. Bicknell..... | 1,000.00 |
| F. G. Huber..... | 1,000.00 |
| F. S. Warren..... | 1,000.00 |
| John Ferguson..... | 1,000.00 |
| Rejected applicants..... | 8.60 |
| Printing, postage, legal advice and expenses of collecting assessments..... | 1,886.28 |
| | \$15,394.88 |

Which leaves a balance of..... **\$3,024.61**

| <i>Divided as follows:</i> | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Death Fund..... | 908.00 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 714.61 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 408.00 |

From the balance in Death Fund the claim of the beneficiary of I. S. Whitney for \$1,000.00 will be paid within a few days.

We have paid during the past year one claim from the Reserve Fund, which money we shall replace in that fund at close of next assessments.

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| Total number of certificates issued to date..... | 1,790 |
| Total erasures to date..... | 544 |

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| Present Membership..... | 1,246 |
| Number of members at last annual meeting..... | 1,267 |
| Number of members added since..... | 112 |
| Lost by death and dropped for non-payment..... | 108 |
| Total amount paid to heirs since June 8, 1891..... | \$14,000.00 |
| Total amount paid to heirs since organization..... | \$65,132.00 |

The experience of the past thirteen years has proven that by our system the cost to members is about one-third of the rate for \$1,000 on life policies issued by the regular life insurance companies, and we find that the cost to our members is below the average cost to members of other associations similar to our own. By our system a member pays so small a sum for his insurance that if he for any cause does fail to retain membership, the ample guarantees given him are more than an equivalent for his outlay.

The expenses of our association are low. In comparing the same with the annual reports of various associations of like nature, we find that for the past year our expenses are about one-quarter of the expense attached to similar organizations. This is due to the fact that not a single member of our Board receives any compensation whatever for his work. The Secretary receives only enough to cover the actual expense attached to his office.

During the past year the Board have elected Charles A. Burkhardt, of E. P. Dutton & Co., to fill the unexpired term of F. P. Lennon.

The average age of our members is 39 years, a decrease of *three* years during the past year.

In reply to many inquiries received, we would state that the Treasurer and Secretary are under bonds far in excess of the amounts handled by them. The signatures of five members of the Board must be attached to all orders on the Treasurer before any money can be paid. The books are regularly audited by the Auditing Committee, and have always been found correct.

It is our great desire to increase our membership to the full limit, 1,500. The main object in doing this is to increase our reserve fund. As soon as we have 1,500 members we can place \$500 in that fund on each single assessment sent out, which in the future we can draw on should our death rate increase.

We desire to call your particular attention to the fact that a large proportion of our number do not secure a single new member. Our growth depends upon our own exertions, and if our members could be induced to use their efforts in securing new members for the association, it would be but a few weeks when our membership would be completed.

In conclusion, we congratulate you upon the success of the past, and look forward to the future with far greater hopes than ever before.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM,
Secretary.

"Who is that long-haired young fellow who seems to have nothing to do?" inquired the casual stranger.

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NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

Newspaper Copyright.

WALTER O. STEINKOPFF—"TIMES" v. THE "ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE."

This was a motion brought by the proprietors of the *Times* against the proprietor and publisher of the *St. James's Gazette* for an injunction to restrain the latter from publishing, selling or disposing of any copy or copies of the *St. James's Gazette*, or other newspaper, containing any copy of the article which appeared in the *Times* of April 18, 1892, entitled "In Sight of Monadnock, by Mr. Rudyard Kipling," or any substantial portion thereof, or extract therefrom. The plaintiffs further asked that the defendants might be restrained from publishing, or permitting to be published or sold, any copies of the *St. James's Gazette*, or other newspaper, containing any copy, or any telegram, cablegram, or other matter which appeared in the *Times* of April 18, and of which the copyright was vested in the plaintiffs.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Q.C., Mr. Moulton, Q.C., and Mr. McSwiney appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rigby, Q.C., Mr. Everett, Q.C., and Mr. Howard Wright for the defendants.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy called attention to the authorities as to the extent to which copying was permissible. He also cited decisions having reference to collected statistics, extracts from lists of bankrupts, or names in a directory, to show that literary skill was not necessary to establish a copyright. There was no privilege possessed by a newspaper to publish a piece of news furnished by a correspondent abroad, paid in advance to obtain the information for the *Times*. In that case the law gave the *Times* a copyright.

Mr. Rigby, Q.C., in opening the case for the *St. James's Gazette*, said that the plaintiffs raised a question which had never been raised before, and wanted to place copyright in newspapers on a pinnacle never approached hitherto. They were departing from the convention which, from their own actions and the actions of all other newspapers for many years past, they should have been bound by. With regard to the Rudyard Kipling article, Mr. Rigby stated that there was no proof on the evidence that the assignment to the *Times* had been registered before the writ had been issued, and therefore the plaintiffs were not entitled to sue in respect of the article.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy applied to His Lordship, in accordance with precedent, for the clerk who registered the assignment to be called.

Mr. Justice North gave leave, and the clerk who registered the assignment was called, and proved that the assignment took place at half-

past ten on April 18, while the writ was issued after midday.

Mr. Justice North intimated that he would reserve judgment.

LONDON, June 2.

MR. JUSTICE NORTH, of the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to-day handed down his decision in the copyright action brought by the *Times* against the *St. James's Gazette*.

Justice North granted an injunction regarding the Kipling articles, which, he said, the *St. James's Gazette* had not printed as an illustration or criticism, but in exactly the same manner as if that paper had written or purchased it. He said that there were circumstances, notwithstanding the fact that articles were copyrighted, under which the *St. James's Gazette* might have copied passages from the articles.

Justice North also decided the question of copyright in news and telegrams in favor of the *Times*. He said there was or might be copyright in the particular mode in which information is conveyed.

No damages were awarded the *Times*. The *St. James's Gazette* pays the costs of the action.

We may mention here that the *Sun* of this city has protected by copyright not only the literary contents of the paper, but important news of every description.

Books Wanted.

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E. W. JOHNSON, 649 6TH AVE., N. Y.
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Editorial.

THERE seems to be from time to time all kinds of fads and fashions in literature as well as in other branches of human work and pleasure. The changes in taste and the successive schools, for example, which have dominated fiction in the last hundred years, would be a subject for an extended essay, as indeed it has given occasion to more than one. The *St. James Gazette* comments on a new literary fashion which it claims is coming into vogue among English authors. It says: "The latest idea in literature is to re-write your own story. It has generally been said that literary and dramatic criticisms differed primarily just in this, that on the stage the suggestions made one day can be, if desired, carried out on the next. But a book is made up once for all, and suggestions as to possible improvements in plot, character or dialogue are out of the question. However, Mr. Hall Caine has issued a reformed 'Scape-goat'; Mr. Rudyard Kipling gave two forms of 'The Light that Failed'; and it is understood that Mr. George Moore's novel, 'Vain Fortune,' is to be re-issued by an American publisher in an altered condition. The worst of this practice is that the public may find just their favorite things discarded through the over-subtle suggestions of the critic; and when you have made up your mind over a novel, it is rather irritating to find that your heroes and heroines altered their minds in the next world." Some other notable cases might be added to the above. Mr. Thomas Hardy, for example, after the first publication of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," rewrote in large measure for American publication; and Hawthorne's novel of "Transformation" was, if we are not mistaken, rewritten to appear as "The Marble Faun." The temptation to a writer to reconstruct a work, especially creative work in prose, after he once

sees it in cold type, is very great. If the art of re-writing old novels should grow on to any great extent, we can fancy what a roar it would make among publishers. The modeled book, perhaps published by one party, would of course supersede the old and one sees it would breed a rich crop of suits. The confusion among booksellers, the name of the new book were changed, would be great, and of course, if the first story had a hit, the author would not care to change title. But however inconvenient to the one can scarcely help believing that such a practice would be a gain to literature. Balzac and rewrote a score of times before his finally reached the public; and Dumas was anxious to perfect his novels that he drew them out of his hands. The process of writing, after a book had been published, is the calcium light of public opinion on it, to be a great gain, though, as we have hinted, the publisher and bookseller would be greatly opposed to such a practice.

Among the multitudinous exhibits at the Columbian Exposition which will mark the progress of the world in art, science, industry, etc., attention is being given to the interests of books and bookmakers. This most important department of human effort certainly should be adequately represented at what promises to be the greatest of the world's international exhibitions. We do not know that any steps have yet been taken to arrange for the Publishers' Exhibit, though the attention of the book trade in the matter cannot be delayed much longer. The American Library Association has, however, arranged for a separate exhibit, and it will be divided as follows: individual library exhibits; comparative exhibits; library architecture, appliances, fitting buildings; historical and descriptive material relating to libraries and an A. L. A. library in complete working order. It has been decided to have the exhibit a part of that of the United States Bureau of Education, which has secured for it 4,000 square feet of space and the necessary for its collection. Foreign libraries will be invited to assist in the exhibit.

MR. JACKSON, of the Joseph Knight & Co. of Boston, spent some time in New York this week. They have several new and interesting books under way.

G. A. LEAVITT & Co. are having auctions in their rooms nearly every day. They give particular attention to library sales, and get fair prices usually. There will be no trade in this spring, but it is expected that the fall will see one of unusual interest.

Correspondence.

LONDON, May 27, 1892.

The annual Black and White exhibition by Cassell & Co. is one of the sights that all bookmen should visit. It comprises 450 specimens of most popular artists. The room in Cutlers' Hall is well suited for such a display, and the light is excellent. Among the artists represented are Mr. W. L. Wyllie, Mr. Walter Paget, Mr. H. M. Paget, Mr. E. Blair Leighton, Mr. Herbert Railton, Sir J. Linton, Mr. Frank Dicksee, Mr. Gordon Browne, Mr. Macwhirter, Mr. C. W. Wyllie, Mr. J. Folleylove, Mr. J. Clark, Mr. P. Fansort, Miss Margaret Dicksee. The Henry VIII Series, by Kinton, and the Othello, by Dicksee, are worthy of all praise, the former especially being remarkable for the historical details.

The practice of selling stories in advance seems to be obtaining more and more among popular authors. Mr. Hall Caine has just concluded arrangements for no fewer than three new novels. The first will appear, serially, in Messrs. Tillotson's Newspaper Syndicate, and the second in *Chambers' Journal*; in book form both will be published in England by Mr. Heinemann, and in America by Messrs. Appleton. The third story will run serially in the *Queen*. Just now, when the earnings of authors are so much discussed, it may be interesting to state that Mr. Caine's advance payments on the three stories amount to considerably over \$10,000.

We have a "Booksellers' Provident Society" here, which has a retreat at Abbot's Langley. The result of a life devoted to bookselling is indicated in the Secretary's report that all the residences at the retreat are occupied, and that the neighboring churchyard is full of the graves of old and well-known booksellers. After life's fitful dreaming they sleep well in tombs provided by charity. Mr. Besant will please note.

In consequence of the rapid growth of the business of Mr. Charles Taylor at 28 Warwick

Lane, E.C., he has been compelled to open an additional showroom on the first floor of his premises.


Has an author any right to choose his publisher? Mr. Sidney Lee thinks he has, and complains that an old book of his published six years ago by Nimms is now issued by an unknown publisher, who has bought some remainder copies, which are put forth with a new binding and new title-page.

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D. APPLETON & Co. have arranged to publish a new novel, yet to be written, by H. Rider Haggard. Even the name and subject are not yet settled on, except that the field and treatment will be totally different from any hitherto associated with Mr. Haggard's work. This noted writer, who is perhaps the most financially successful of contemporary English novelists, has been the object of equal abuse and admiration by the critics. It will be curiously interesting to watch the outcome of Mr. Haggard's genius when he turns it again to something beside bloodshed and the horrors of savage warfare. His previous ventures in the less sensational fields of novel-writing have not been specially notable, it may be said in passing.

MRS. WILLIAM VASSAR WEBB recently brought suit against the publisher of *Once-A-Week*, Mr. P. F. Collier, for the loss of a MS. novel. The editor, Mr. Robinson, on the witness stand stated that beside editing the paper it was his duty to read 250 MSS. a week. The plea of Mr. Townsend, the fair author's counsel, was that if Mr. Collier exacted this enormous amount of work from his editor he certainly showed criminal carelessness, for no one burdened with such a load could properly attend to his duties in looking after the property of contributors. The jury granted the author the full award of \$250 which she claimed.

A NEW novel by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, "In Stony Places," published in the New Twenty-five Cent Series, which now numbers over a hundred volumes, is a story of the mines, of a highly pathetic and sentimental character, with a heroine modeled somewhat after Dickens' "Little Nell."

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IN "Tales from Town Topics," the fourth number of which now lies before us, we find brief social and character sketches of a type made so familiar in Labouchere's *London Truth*. These are fresh and pungent, for the most part,

and, on the whole, very well written. The volume is issued by the Town Topics Publishing Company.

J. S. OGILVIE is as active as ever in publishing the special class of books which he has made a specialty. Among his latest issues are "A Prince of Good Fellows," by the author of "A Woman from New Orleans;" "Down in the World," by Florence Warden, the well-known author of "A House in the Marsh" and other highly-wrought and spiced fiction; and "Inspector Henderson, the Central Office Detective." It need scarcely be said that all these books are full of pepper and mustard.

HUBBARD BROS., of Philadelphia, are about to issue a very fine edition of "Samantha at Saratoga," by Marietta Holley, at a reduced price (\$1). It is bound in light cloth, and has all the fine illustrations by Oppen of *Puck*. The advance orders have been very large.

E. L. KELLOGG & Co. issue this week the special summer number of the *School Journal*. This issue will reach a circulation of about 70,000.

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THE suit of D. Appleton & Co. against the American News Company in relation to an alleged pirated edition by the latter corporation of Carlyle's "Wotton Reinfred," of which D. Appleton & Co. had purchased the American rights, is still pending. Another pending copyright suit of still greater interest is that of Adam & Charles Black, of Edinburgh, and General Francis A. Walker, of Boston, against the Henry G. Allen Company and Funk & Wagnalls.

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A Queen of Curds and Cream (Town and Country Library No. 94) by Dorothea Gerard, is a book fresh, crisp and worth reading. The writer is an English lady married to an Austrian, we believe, and she knows English and Continental life thoroughly well. The author of "Orthodox and Lady Baby," and the joint author of "A Sensitive Plait," "Reata," "The Waters of Hercules," etc., has made herself an established place in recent literature, and she sustains her reputation very well in the book before us. The heroine, Ulrica Eldringen, is the beautiful and strong-hearted daughter of a decayed Austrian noble, who had lost caste by marrying a peasant. Rejected by her rich kin, Ulrica settles as a peasant among the humble people of an Austrian village, and makes her own way as mistress of a dairy. A titled English cousin of hers at last hunts her up and the two fall in love. How Ulrica is disappointed, and how she goes to England as a great heiress, and the favor she makes as a beauty and a *bonne*, the reader must go to the book to find out. Madame Gerard mingles her tragedy and comedy with great naturalness and charm of

style, and though the course of true love is ruffled for a good while, it does run smooth at last. The central figure is drawn with great vigor and warmth of color, and the other personages are for the most part set forth with masterly skill. The central idea of the book is decidedly fresh, and there is no element of the conventional or the commonplace in it, while all is quite simple and genuine. (D. Appleton & Co.)

The Sabbath for Man, by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, is a cyclopædia of the whole Sabbath question. This is the sixth edition, revised and enlarged, with full alphabetical and analytical index. Since the book was first published, some seven years since, so much has been said and done in the Sabbath controversy, that much needed to be added. The original consisted of a symposium of letters from men of all nations and denominations. Accounts of the more recent movements for Sabbath rest in foreign lands are added in the present edition. The book aims chiefly at practical results, the suppression of Sunday work and Sunday dissipation, Sunday mails, trains, newspapers, saloons, etc. But it also aims to discuss the scientific aspects of the question. Among the interesting facts mentioned in this book is that deduced from a table of Sunday papers by States, showing an average of one to about 180,000 people, indicating that one-fourth of the families take such papers. The generalizations reached are graphically represented to the eye by a map of the world, shaded to represent the comparative degree of strictness with which the Biblical view of the Sabbath is maintained. (Baker & Taylor Company.)

Stories of Massachusetts (Young Folks' Library of America), by Mary L. Pratt and Anna Temple Lovering, carries out an excellent idea, and is equally adapted for school purposes or home reading. No State of this country is so rich in romantic, legendary and historical lore as Massachusetts. Its past teems with things that appeal to the imagination, and the authors have selected from these those that will be most agreeable to young people. In the choice indeed there seems to be an embarrassment of riches, but the selection is judicious. Among the special topics may be cited "Coming of the Northmen," "Miles Standish," "King Philip's War," "A Boston Witch Story," "Boston Tea Party," and various sketches of the Indian massacres—these very well illustrate the character of the book. Two of Mrs. Margaret Preston's stories, "The First Thanksgiving Day" and "The Boys' Redoubt," are included. The illustrations are good and numerous. (Boston: Educational Company.)

Onoqua is a tale written by Francis C. Sparhawk in the interest of the Indian, and was

originally issued serially in the *Congregationalist*. That the Indian has been woefully treated by the white men who have succeeded him in the domination of a continent is a fact not to be gainsaid. Probably there is no chapter in history crammed with more atrocious facts. Mr. Sparhawk is wound up to the proper pitch of indignation in this book, and he tells his story with plenty of vim and picturesqueness. He touches the true key of the remedy of the present Indian status in his introduction: "How long are Indians, the true Americans, to wait for that blessing that comes at once to all foreigners who touch our shores—the inspiration of American laws? How long are we to hold them back from our opportunities, which every other individual may grasp wherever he can find them? How long are arid acres, which they have no means to irrigate, to be considered the sole requisite of these people for civilization and citizenship? In a land full of arts and manufactures, how long is the cordon of the reservation, like the Libby death line, to imprison this race, full of mechanical and artistic skill?" The author in his story studies the conditions of reservation life with a good deal of knowledge, and the climax is found in the troubles occurring in Montana from the ghost dances.

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THE June *New England Magazine* is notable for its symposium on the Christian Endeavor movement, written by Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Amos R. Wells, editor of the *Golden Rule*, the organ of the society, and John Willis, the secretary of the society. The article is fully illustrated with portraits, and throws light on a very important and notable movement.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. publish Poultney Bigelow's enthusiastic laudation of the young German Emperor William. This gushing and excessive praise estimates the young man now on the German throne as scarcely second to the great Frederick in ability and force of character. Mr. Bigelow was a schoolmate of the Emperor

at Bonn Gymnasium, and its main interest, it goes without saying, is not critical or prejudicial, but the interest of reminiscence. A biographer should always be, to some extent, the hero-worshipper, but our present author carries appreciation to an amusing extreme.

MR. JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE's "The Spanish Story of the Armada" gives title to a volume of historical essays by this distinguished English historian, though writers of the school of Freeman deny him the right to be called in any essential sense a historian. Mr. Froude, one of the most graphic and brilliant of English writers on subjects of history (this is not quite the same thing as historian), knows how to make his theme most fascinating, but he is generally something less than judicial. This charge, however, scarcely applies to "The Spanish Story of the Armada," which was originally issued in *Longman's Magazine*. The facts and point of view are drawn directly from the narrative of one of the Spanish captains who commanded a ship in the great fight, and who stood in confidential relations with the Duke of Medina Sidonia, the admiral. The story is powerfully told with a direct yet picturesque vigor which takes possession of the imagination. The other subjects treated in the volume are of minor interest, though all attractive to the historical student.

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, Philadelphia, publishes "The Philadelphia Magazines and Their Contributors," by Albert H. Smyth, which surveys periodical literature in that city from 1751 to 1850. It was in the year first named that the City of Brotherly Love published the first magazines in America, only ten years after the establishment of the *Gentleman's Magazine* in London. These were the *American Magazine*, and the *General Magazine* and *Historical Magazine for all the British Plantations in America* (the last only issued six numbers), and issued respectively by Benjamin Franklin and Andrew Bradford. The book contains a good deal of interesting information about people of past literary note.

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CASELL & Co. have just issued cheap paper editions of "Dr. Dumány's Wife," from the Polish of Maurice Jókai, by F. Stenitz; "A Frenchman in America," by Max O'Rell; and "Pactolus Prime," by Albion W. Tourgee, all of which had been previously issued in cloth.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish at once "A Treatise on Chemistry," by the well-known scientific authorities, Roscoe and Schorlemmer; "Geographical Pathology," by A. Davidson, M.D.; "A Thorny Path," by the noted Egyptologist and novelist, George Ebers; "Controversial Questions," by Prof. T. H. Huxley, a volume of essays gathered mostly from the magazines when they were originally published; and "La Betta," a novel by Egerton Castle.

Notes on Authors.

EMIL ZOLA has finished his book on the Franco-German war, on which he has worked for fifteen months, and considers it his greatest work. He has made the most exhaustive researches in its preparation.

BJORNSTERNE BJORNSON, the Norwegian novelist and poet, has renounced his pension because the government refused the same honor to the poet Kielland.

THE grandson of Walter Savage Landor, Henry Savage, will soon publish a book illustrated by himself on the Kurite Islands, north of Japan.

BRET HARTE's young daughter, Jessamy, will make her literary début in the July *Ladies' Home Journal* with an article on "Camp Life in the Adirondacks." She is said to have marked literary and artistic abilities.

MR. BLISS CARMAN, formerly literary editor of the *Independent*, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of *Current Literature*.

D. D. T. MOORE, founder of the *Rural New Yorker*, died on the 8d inst., aged seventy-two years.

ANATOLE DE LA FORGE, publicist, author and statesman, died in Paris, aged seventy-one years, on the 6th inst. His best-known works are "Public Instruction in Spain," "The Vicissitudes of Italian Politics," "History of the Republic of Venice," "The Utopians of Italy," and several works on Polish history.

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The Venetians, the new novel by Miss M. E. Braddon, who is, perhaps, as well known to the reading public as any novelist of her time, though she has written less frequently of late years, is up to the level of her best work. The story is well constructed, and, like all the productions of the author, tragic and somewhat sensational. The plot hinges on the fact that the hero, who at the beginning of the book kills another Englishman in a chance row at Venice, afterwards falls in love with and marries the sister of the man slain, neither knowing the identity of the other. The narrative is told with all of Miss Braddon's usual *verve*. (Harper & Brothers.)

Vesty of the Basins, by Sarah P. McLean Greene, is a fresh novel by the lady who, it will be remembered, made such an excitement some years ago by "*Cape Cod Folks*," in which, it is claimed, she gave almost literal descriptions of real people hardly disguised by alteration of names. The new novel before us is also a story of Massachusetts sea-shore life, tragic and tender, with humor, too, of a rich and genial type. No one can describe the sea-going and fisher classes of New England accurately without a deep sense of humor. The young heroine, who is a wife, loves another man than her husband, and the other, too, is a husband. It is a case of true love

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Why I'm Single, by Albert Ross, is one of the popular Albatross novels, of which it is announced that 620,000 in all have been sold. The novel before us is of the same popular and fascinating order as its predecessors. It narrates the experiences of a young Italian heiress who, dispossessed of her family rights, buffets the world. Her experiences are most exciting, and the book is full of love-making and adventure. (G. W. Dillingham.)

On Calvary is a popular and fervid book of religious travel and description, discussing all the historical and Scriptural interests connected with the Mount where Christ suffered and died. The book is eloquently written and will appeal to a very large class of readers, specially as it avoids that purely didactic and hortatory style which makes many a writer address an audience as if he were always in the pulpit. (G. W. Dillingham.)

In the Madison Square Series the latest issues are the popular novels, "*Rose Mather*," by Mary J. Holmes, and "*Estelle*," by Mrs. Annie Edwards, popular novels by well-known names. (G. W. Dillingham.)

Spiritualists and Detectives, by Allen Pinkerton, is one of his popular stories, several of which have been issued, based on some of the manifold experiences which have made his life so exceptional. Lovers of exciting fiction will find meat in such productions. (G. W. Dillingham.)

A Chit of Sixteen and Other Stories collects in book form several of the short tales written by the well-known author of Rutledge. Minnie Coles Harris, and the little book will be found readable.

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The Land We Live In, by Charles F. King, is the continuation of a series by the author, known as the "Picturesque Geographical Readers." Visits are made by a family, the Cartnells, to various interesting towns and cities in the New England and Middle States and are very pleasantly described. The latest information is embodied, and there are one hundred and fifty-three illustrations. (Lee & Shepard.)

Talks on Graphology, by H. L. R. and M. L. R., discuss the art of knowing character through handwriting. These chapters analyze the forms which enter into the graphic art, the strokes, the shadings, the locks, openings, and various elements which must be used in script. All the moral, intellectual and emotional qualities, it is claimed, can be deduced from the handwriting; so the authors proceed to give us the rules by which such a deduction is to be made. However we may question the scientific accuracy of much which the authors claim, it is suggestive and interesting. (Lee & Shepard.)

A Millionaire at Sixteen, by Oliver Optic, is a continuation of "A Missing Million," and is full of stirring and well-narrated adventure. Mr. Adams, who is so widely known as "Oliver Optic," is a writer of resource and imagination, and, of course, he rewards virtue and punishes villainy every time, and never misses a sound moral lesson for the young people he writes for. It is pleasant to know that at least in juvenile fiction bad people always get their deserts. (Lee & Shepard.)

Two attractive little booklets, "Christian Benevolence," by Rev. Dr. Langford, and "Rich and Poor," by the Bishop of Liverpool, furnish seasonable reading. Dr. Langford discusses the problems of philanthropy which press on the Christian with a keen knowledge of the practical conditions which hamper the question of giving; and Bishop Ryle treats the extremes typified by

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JUDGE PUTNAM, of the United States Circuit Court, has recently decided that books bound in a foreign country more than twenty years ago are entitled to entry duty free, although because of their age and use they were rebound less than twenty years ago. The court decides that rebinding is not binding.

RIDER HAGGARD has brought suit against the Waverley Company at Trenton, N. J., on an application for injunction to prevent the aforesaid company from publishing "Nada the Lily" in the Waverley Library or from selling it. The injunction was granted. We presume that it will take some time to settle the exact action and status of the law judicially. The courts will have a good many cases of this kind to adjudicate, probably, in the next year or two.

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MR. R. WORTHINGTON has just returned from a trip east and reports business promising.

ONE of the newest reprint books issued is "Gil Blas" in the Rose Library, by the Worthington Company.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co. have a beautiful edition of Byron, which they issue. This is one of the Chicago firms which is deserving of success.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. have several specialties this year which appeal to the buyers strongly.

F. A. Stokes Company have gotten about settled in their new offices over Putnam's in Twenty-third street. Mr. J. A. Woodley, who is well known to the trade, will represent their line in the eastern States.

H. S. SMITH, of the Historical Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, has been in town this week.

THE National Publication Company of Philadelphia has nearly ready the "Lives of Harrison and Reid." It is to be bound in a very showy style, and ought to sell well in the country districts where such issues are in vogue.

A PRETTY good joke was played on one of the religious book houses this week. It seems that they have lemonade in their water cooler, and some miscreant added some whisky, much to the surprise of the clergy when they tasted it. It is too bad that some of the downtown men did not happen in at the time, but the cooler was soon emptied and the temptation removed.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co., Chicago, Ill., have opened an eastern agency at 834 Broadway, New York, with Mr. A. N. Bleakley in charge.

COL. H. K. McCLEURE's striking papers on Abraham Lincoln, first published serially in newspapers and magazines, which are the most illuminating studies of the great men of the Civil War we have ever seen, are issued in book form by the Times Publishing Company of Philadelphia, under the title of "Abraham Lincoln and Men of War Times." No student of a most parlous epoch should fail to read it.

THE forty-third half-year of the *Century Magazine* was completed in April, and is offered the public in the handsome uniform dress of its bound volume. It is artistically notable, as it contains some of the most interesting and striking prints in Timothy Cole's Series from the Old Masters. The letter-press is fully up to the high literary standard of the magazine.

AMONG the new novels the American rights of which have been secured by D. Appleton & Co., is "Jean de Kerdren," by the author of that charming little story, "Colette."

AFTER the completion in the July number of the *Century* of Kipling and Balestier's novel of "The Naulahka," it will be put on the market in book form by Macmillan & Co. Mr. Kipling will add a number of rhymed chapter-headings full of his characteristic quality to give a fresh attraction to the volume. An important announcement by the same firm is that they will speedily produce an entirely new edition of Jane Austen's novels in ten volumes. There will be a few illustrations.

IT is stated authoritatively that the business of D. Lothrop Company will be unchanged by the death of D. Lothrop. Everything will proceed as before on the well-considered plans already laid down for the future of the house by the well-known publisher whose death was a great loss to the trade.

CHARLES E. HYLAND, for many years connected with Brentano's and the Syndicate Trading Company, will be hereafter a buyer for the book department of Woodward & Lothrop, of Washington, D. C.

WARREN F. KELLOGG has taken an important position in the business department of the the periodicals conducted by D. Lothrop Company. He had been previously connected with James R. Osgood & Co., the *Boston Post*, and also with Estes & Lauriat. Mr. Kellogg is also known as the compiler of "Recent French Art" and "Hunting in the Jungle," as well as of other books specially designed for juvenile reading.

LEW VANDERPOOLE & Co. have issued "The Primrose Path," a story of the stage by Nym Crinkle, the dramatic critic. It is one in a regular series, and is a strong and well-written book.

WATTON GILL, of Syracuse, has arranged with the American Publishing Company, the publishers of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" to issue a dollar edition, with all the original striking illustrations, and the book will be out in August.

IT is stated that "American Ideas for English Readers," by James Russell Lowell, published by J. G. Cupples Company in Boston, and containing speeches and public letters of a slight character, and entirely unrevised by him, is not warranted by his executors.

GINN & Co. will have ready on July 1st "The Beginner's American History," by D. H. Montgomery.

G. H. PAUCIN's work on "Imperial Federation" is in the press of Macmillan & Co.

MISS ANNA FULLER's "Pratt Portraits Sketched in a New England Village," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, offers a series of sketches studied in the same realistic yet sympathetic spirit which animates Mary Wilkins and Miss Poole. The stories are skilfully told and make agreeable reading.

AMONG recently published novels may be noted "The Blacksmith of Voe," by Paul Cushing (Harper & Brothers); "Roger Hunt," by Celia Parker Wooley (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.); "The Story of Francis Cludde," by Stanley J. Weyman; "Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Lennox," a New York story by an anonymous author, and "A Wedding Trip," by Emilia Pardo Bazán, translated by Mary J. Serrano (Cassell Company); "Onoqua," by Frances C. Sparhawk (Lee & Shepard, Boston); "Well Out of It," by John Habberton (John A. Taylor & Co.); "Confessions of a Bachelor," by John Strange Winter (Waverly Company); "The McDermot?" by Jonathan Periam (Rand, McNally & Co.), and "Auld Licht Idylls," by James M. Barrie (M. J. Ivers & Co.)

The Elements of Logic, Theoretical and Practical, by Dr. James H. Hyslop of Cincinnati, adapted alike for beginners and advanced students, has the imprint of Charles Scribner's Sons.

Folly and Fresh Air, by Eden Philpotts (Harper & Brothers), narrates the adventures and misadventures of a party of anglers in the Dartmoor region of Devonshire. There is plenty of amusement in its lively pages, though the skilful fly-fisher will not always be edified by the mistakes of the fishermen, who were fishing for fun even more than for trout.

It is announced that Louis Kossuth, now a very old man and residing in Italy, has sent the MS. of the fourth volume of his "Memoirs" to his publisher at Pesth.

MISS MARIA MORGAN, known as Midy Morgan, the well-known live stock reporter for the *New York Times* and other journals, was one of the most remarkable women journalists in the world. She was the daughter of an Irish country gentleman of wealth, and after a remarkable beginning to her career in Italy, where she superintended the purchase of horses for the army and for the king's stables, she came to America. She made herself recognized as the shrewdest and most accomplished person in her line in the United States, and she was everywhere quoted. She died on June 1st at Freehold, N. J., and left, it is said, a fortune accumulated in her professional work. She was a remarkable example of what a woman can accomplish by pluck and devotion to her work.

THE new volume on which R. L. Stevenson is at work, will take the name of its hero, David Balfour, and it is a sequel of "Kidnapped." It is expected to appear before the close of the year, and will be published presumably by Charles Scribner's Sons.

PROFESSOR McMASTER's fourth volume of "The History of the American People," will be published, it is expected, in 1894, by the Appletons. This will deal largely with the history of American literature in its earlier stages, and give interesting sketches of publishers, booksellers, book fairs and the evolution of the book trade. It will also deal with the development of religious sentiment and controversy from 1783 to 1820.

MR. A. S. HARDY, who has united the apparently contradictory pursuits of a novelist and a mathematical professor at Dartmouth College, it is announced, will soon fill a new professorship at West Point.

MR. ARCHIBALD C. GUNTER, the author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas" and other very successful novels, and who has taken the somewhat exceptional stand of being his own publisher, to the great benefit of his pocket, has purchased *Godey's Lady's Book*, and will issue it in New York in a new form.

THE new romance on which William Morris, the poet and socialist, is now working, will exceed in length the "House of the Wolfings." It is a story of the most interesting time of the mediæval period, and deals with a most adventurous episode. He is also working with Mr. Magnusson on a translation of the "Heimskringla" for publication in the Saga Library.

AMONG the important catalogues recently published may be noted the "Bibliotheca Electrotechnica," by Fritz von Szecepanski. It is issued by the International News Company. It is a descriptive guide to all electrical books published in French, German and English. It is divided into the following departments: Journals and annuals; Theory of electricity and magnetism; History of electricity; Electricity in exhibitions; Batteries and storage batteries; Electric lighting; Electricity in mining; Bibliography; Lightning conductors; Electricity in railways; Military electricity; Legal aspect of electricity; Electrochemistry; Electromotors; Galvanoplasty; Electric bells; Domestic electricity; Instruments; Electric transmission of energy; Conduits; Electric machines; Measurements; Potential; Static electricity; Tables and formulæ; Telegraphy; Transformers; and Electric clock-making. The catalogue is a reasonably complete list of modern electrotechnical literature issued since 1888, with data of size, price and name of publisher, and a full author-index.

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be carefully analyzed, it would be found that the demand for the best books is growing, and that it is the fact in America as well as in England. It is quite certain that the attention and suggestion of a thoroughly competent book-salesman, with whom the pursuit of his business is made a labor of love as well as of profit, would not only add to the pleasure of book-buying, but to the advantage of the customer. As in a public library the help of a good librarian is often an assistance to all but the accomplished scholar, perhaps sometimes even to him, so the book-clerk might be easily much more than a piece of commercial machinery. Bookstores would surely sell more books, and be much more agreeable places of resort, if the attendants knew the inside of books as well as their covers, were somewhat skilled in bibliography and had a keen sense of the dignity and importance of their calling. The action of the London booksellers is worth consideration by the American book-trade. The equipment of a first-rate booksellers' clerk is an attainment which cannot be had without study and ambition, and the perfunctory discharge of his duties falls very far short of what should be the rule in every bookshop. But the proprietor, on the other hand, must remember that brains cannot be purchased at quite so low a wage as manual dexterity in doing up a parcel, now often the sole measure of fitness in many a shop where rows of splendid editions shine behind plate-glass windows.

A LATE issue of the New York *Evening Post* calls attention to a curious feature in recent French periodical literature in the following words: "The French author has a means of profit not possessed by American authors: he may arrange for a succession of serial publications of the novel or book of travels in periodicals of decreasing importance. While the *Revue des Deux Mondes* and *L'Illustration* and *Le Temps* contain only novels hitherto unprinted, many minor Parisian periodicals and most of the provincial newspapers are satisfied to offer their readers literary matter already printed in some other publication, and even after it is for sale over the counter in book form. *La Lecture*, for example, was founded two or three years ago to publish only first-rate literature in this second-hand manner; and it was so successful that the same publishers brought out *La Lecture Rétrospective*, to contain the writings of recently deceased French authors. Like most French reviews, *La Lecture* appears twice a month. The same principle is now to be applied to a new weekly, *La Revue Hebdomadaire*, which is to be chiefly eclectic, like *La Lecture*, with original articles

on politics and music and the fine arts." There can be but little doubt that American publishers would make a very serious objection to any such attempt to give good, cheap literature to the masses as the above. It would certainly be of advantage to the author, as it would give increased profit to him if he could thus obtain two or three prices for his work, now but poorly paid at the best, except in a few cases of writers very much in vogue. Yet it is doubtful whether those who would patronize the second-hand serial publications would purchase the work in book form for permanent acquisition to the book-shelf. Aside from the tremendous, and perhaps reasonable, opposition of the publishing fraternity, there would be logical objection on the ground of public utility. A book worth reading once is worth keeping; and if the reader has to pay a fairly good price for the privilege, he is far more likely to enjoy it, and to get whatever substantial food there is in the book for his mind or his imagination sifted out and assimilated. We fancy the novels which are found available for the French method of republishing noted above, to be of the more worthless and sensational class.

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Correspondence.

LONDON, June 12, 1892.

THE great work now publishing by Smith, Elder & Co., "The Dictionary of National Biography," has just completed thirty out of its fifty proposed volumes. It is a colossal enterprise, and when ended it will contain thirty thousand articles by writers of acknowledged eminence. The facts in these invaluable memoirs are the results of personal research and of the most painstaking industry. Much information has been obtained from sources hitherto unthought of, or at least unused. It may be safely assumed that nothing of any moment has been omitted in these biographies of the noteworthy people who have made British history noteworthy. It is to be regretted, perhaps, that this great compilation omits sketches of living persons. But this is the method mostly pursued in English cyclopædia-making, on the ground, probably, that no personage of public interest can be viewed in true perspective and relation to his times till after, sometimes long after, he has closed up the volume of his life. In any case, the field is so vast that the editors can be readily excused for drawing a line, when such a line is logical and consistent.

A WORK which publishers and authors will await with interest as touching the interests of both, is now understood to be nearly ready for publication. This is Mr. W. A. Copinger's third edition of his "Law of Copyright in Works of Literature and Art." Many of the chapters have been rewritten in consequence of recent alterations in the law, and it is understood that considerable matter will be added. In view of the passage of the American law of international copyright and the articles of the Berne convention, this revision, which studies the question from the most advanced standpoint of facts, will probably be of great importance. Yet one cannot help suspecting that, with all the speculation on the subject, the matter of international copyright law will never be fully settled till there have been many important judicial decisions. Certainly no law was ever drafted in words more blind and dubious than some of the important sections of the much-discussed American statute. One can almost fancy that the person or persons responsible for its phraseology made it mysterious from malice prepense.

SOME curiosity has been galvanized into a matter now nearly dead in interest—the identity of Junius, by the announcement that a descendant of Sir Philip Francis, who has been regarded by the majority of critics as the rightful candidate, is about to publish a large number of the letters of that worthy, written on or about the time that

the Junius letters appeared. The "Francis" letters have been hitherto kept in MS., and they are entirely unknown to the world. The Junius controversy is now a piece of literary archaeology, and the world cares but little about it except as it cares to unravel any Chinese puzzle in its idle moments. Like the "Man in the Iron Mask," it is time that Junius was relegated to the obscurity whence he should never have emerged. Of all the overrated literature which has been wreaked on the English tongue the Junius letters will take the lead. Even as models of irony and invective they are far inferior to many examples which might easily be quoted. It is here a question of bulldog and bludgeon, not of the fine art of the rapier. It is more than doubtful, however, whether the expected letters of Francis will shed any light on the subject except to a few faddists who are still determined to strip the mask off from the celebrated literary highwayman.

MR. GLADSTONE, who is eternally posing as the greatest jack-of-all-trades of the nineteenth century, the champion intellectual acrobat of the age, has an opinion on all subjects. He has written recently to a well-known novelist: "It seems to me that with us at the present day talent is running overmuch into the field of invention, and that, setting apart the few cases where the author is conscious of strong creative power, other fields of history and research, specially perhaps of history, are more fruitful." Mr. Gladstone is a strong free-trader, and preaches the law of supply and demand as the absolute measure of production. The great prevalence of numerical authorship in fiction is due to the fact that the public taste calls for this work and pays best for it. Yet there has never been a time when there were more earnest and clever workers in history-investigation than now, and when more attention was given in the great universities to the studies which ground the intellectual habits of young men more adequately in this direction. We think that an examination of the lists of the great publishing houses will show, among the books published in the last quarter of a century, a worthy proportion of first-class historical work.

THE bibliography of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" abroad is a very interesting feature of its history. It still enjoys unabated popularity at home and abroad. Only a short time ago a new edition was printed in Boston. The rapidity with which it found its way into popular favor in England was remarkable. It first appeared in book form in America in 1852, and between April and December of the same year no less than thirty different editions of the work had appeared in England, varying in price from sixpence to fifteen shillings. Its first publishers seem to have


been C. H. Clarke & Co., who issued, apparently by arrangement, "Author's" editions. The other publishers included Thomas Bosworth, S. Low & Co., Routledge, H. G. Bohn, Ingram, Nelson, Cassell, Partridge & Oakey, Bentley, Vickers, Appleyard, Lloyd, Simms & McIntyre, and J. Gilbert.

THE annual book fair at Leipzig still retains its popularity, though now an institution almost hoary with age. This year it furnished an additional attraction in the shape of an exhibit of foreign books, made by the well-known firm of F. A. Brockhaus in the new and spacious premises of its foreign department. Besides a large collection of French and Italian works, numerous English books were exhibited, conveying to the Continental trade who habitually visit Leipzig at this time of the year, a good idea of current literary production in England. Fine art and scientific works, juveniles and prayer-books were brought together in good number, and standard books and classics in different editions. The arrangements, it is said, were made with much skill, and the exhibit, which attracted a good many visitors, was favorably received.

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About Teachers' Bibles.

THE publication and sale of small Bibles in this country has heretofore been almost entirely monopolized by the English manufacturers. The sale of Teachers' Bibles has been particularly large, and all of these until recently were imported to this country. Two years ago photo reprints were placed on the market, but with only moderate success, owing to the inadequacy of the photo process to reproduce the elegant pages and clear-cut type of the originals.

This year a new departure in the publishing business has been taken up by The Van Cleeve-Andrews Publishing Co., of 21 Clinton Place, New York, who are issuing a series of Oxford Teachers' Bibles, of large and small sizes, printed from American type-set plates, cast from type specially made and designed for this particular purpose. This is the first series of Teachers' Bibles made in the United States.

On a critical examination of these books one is greatly surprised that a perfection of typographical beauty, excellence and accuracy has been attained which seems quite equal to that of their famous English prototypes, and even more valuable and serviceable on account of the extra large print of the smaller Bibles. It becomes, too, a

matter of wonder that it was never done before. The largeness of the type will be thoroughly appreciated by every bookseller who knows there has been a great and unsatisfied demand for small Teachers' Bibles with large, clear print—a desideratum not hitherto reached in Bibles of small size and light weight. These Bibles are practically reprints, word for word, containing all the helps, maps, indices, etc., of the original. The bindings are models of beauty and desirability, with all the most recent improvements of modern workmanship. Owing to the tariff on books, these Bibles are much less in price than the imported editions, and will of necessity have a great popularity among all Bible-buyers.

The people of America are fast attaining to that public spirit and ambition which jealously fosters the sentiment of American goods for American people.

Notes About Authors.

THOMAS HARDY has under way a new novel, "The Pursuit of the Well-Beloved."

WILLIAM BLACK has now on the stocks a novel which is to be entitled "Wolfenberg."

MRS. ROSE HARTWELL THORPE, who wrote the striking poem, "Curfew," is living in California, and is busy on a "History of Oregon."

WILLIAM WATSON, who is one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger English poets, has compiled an anthology of English love poetry for publication in the Golden Treasury Series. The title will be "Lyric Love."

MR. HALL CAINE has entirely rewritten his novel of "The Scapegoat," which, by the way, was very successful in its earlier form. The new book, which is issued in one volume by Heinemann, is greatly changed, so as to be practically a new book.

JOAQUIN MILLER has, it is said, become a good deal of a misanthrope, and his affectation of savagery is more pronounced than ever. He re-

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sides in California, in a very primitive and isolated fashion. New and revised editions of his "Songs of the Sierras" and "Songs of Summer Lands" will be issued this month by Morrill, Higgins & Co. of Chicago.

PROF. HUXLEY will issue his papers, contributed to *The Contemporary Review*, on the "Gadarene Swine" and other controversial topics, in book form, with a new preface.

It is said that one of the most popular books published by D. C. Heath & Co., "A Method of Learning Spanish," was written by Gen. Alejandro Ybarra, who is now in command of one of the Venezuelan armies. This work, which has been highly recommended by leading authorities, among them the Spanish Academy, was written during Gen. Ybarra's long residence in Boston.

HUBBARD BROS., of Philadelphia, have incorporated their business under the name of Hubbard Publishing Company. A. H. Hubbard is the president of the company, T. S. Meek, a former instalment dealer in books, etc., in Nashville, Tenn., is vice-president, H. W. Stringer, treasurer. The board of directors, in addition to the above officers, consists of Messrs. A. H. Hubbard and Michael J. Coghlan, the well-known steel plate printer of Philadelphia. The concern have under way several new books, notably "The Lives of Harrison and Reid," by Lew Wallace and Murat Halstead, a new book by T. De Witt Talmage, and another which will be announced at a later date.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER has in press for early publication Mr. Poultney Bigelow's "Paddles and Politics Down the Danube," his collected magazine articles relating to his canoe journey down that great river.

THE Scribners have just published in book form the papers contributed by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy to the *Contemporary* magazine, under the name of "Conversations with Carlyle." No reminiscences of the great Scotch genius give a pleasanter impression of him, and none probably have ever given a more beautiful view. The author enjoyed an intimacy of forty years with Carlyle and shows an insight into some sides of his character not indicated by his other critics and biographers.

Harper's Magazine for July contains several timely articles on subjects of national and patriotic interest, and hence will be especially acceptable to American readers. It will also be remarkable for the number and quality of its illustrations, representing the work of many of the most famous American and English artists. The sterling character of its literature is indicated by the names of some of its contributors, as James Russell Lowell, Andrew Lang, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Brander Matthews, William Dean Howells, Elizabeth Stoddard, Mary E. Wilkins, and others.

Trade Notes.

CHARLES E. BROWN & Co. of Boston have just sold fifty thousand copies of Miss Parloa's famous cook-book, "Appledon," in a single order. It is reported that this is the largest sale of the kind ever made to a single retail house.

ROBERT BONNER's SONS desire us to correct an error in our last issue where "Tina's Awakening" was used instead of the correct form "Zina's Awakening."

MR. GEORGE CARY EGGLESTON takes occasion to correct an inadvertence in "American War Ballads," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons and edited by himself, wherein he failed to make acknowledgment to the J. B. Lippincott Company for permitting him to use poems by T. Buchanan Read and George H. Baker.

MR. CHARLES L. WOODWARD has on sale a volume entitled "Inscriptions on Tombstones and Monuments in the Burying Grounds of the First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Church at Elizabeth, N. J." It has elaborate maps and engravings, views of both churches, and views of headstones, tablets, monuments, etc. The book has much curious interest from the antiquity of the burying grounds and the unique character of the tombstones and inscriptions.

OHIO will make an exhibition of its exceptionally fine school system at the Columbian Fair, embracing the following: Manuscript works, essays, etc.; maps showing location of each schoolhouse in the State; cost of education in each county and relative number of pupils in country, town and city schools for the last forty years; relative number of pupils in primary, grammar and high schools for the last forty years; picture albums of school buildings; history of the organization and development of the school system; and text-books old and new showing the progress of school methods.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER, on what it supposed to be good authority, stated that Mr. Archibald Gunter was the proprietor and editor of the new *Godey's Lady's Book*, which will hereafter be issued in New York under the abbreviated title of *Godey's*. A note from Mr. H. H. Hardy, associate editor, assures us that Mr. William Barnes, Jr., editor and proprietor of the *Morning Express* and *Evening Journal* of Albany will be the editor, and that Mr. Gunter has no connection therewith. The October number will be issued on September 15th in its new form and dress, and a strong effort will be made to make the magazine a leading factor in the magazine world from the start.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will speedily issue "Norway and the Norwegians," by C. F. Keary; "Conversations and Correspondence with Thomas Carlyle," by Sir Charles G. Duffy; "The Wrecker," by Robert Louis Stevenson; "First Aid in Illness and Injury," by Captain James E. Pilcher, U. S. A.; a translation, by the Rev. John Wilson, of Wendt's "Teaching of Jesus"; and "Our Moral Nature," a brief system of ethics, by Dr. McCosh.

ACKERMANN & EYLLER, Chicago, have just published a book, entitled "Deutsch in Amerika." It is an anthology of German-American poetry, containing biographical sketches of over three hundred German-American poets, and a historical retrospect of German-American literature by Dr. Zimmermann. The work is under the auspices of the Germania Männerchor of Chicago.

MACMILLAN & Co. announce "The Life and Letters of Charles Keene," fully illustrated, and "The Autobiography of an English Gamekeeper," edited by Arthur H. Byng and S. M. Stephens.

THE July number of *The Cosmopolitan* is lavishly and artistically illustrated. The pictures have been improving every number in quality of execution. The leading article is by Miss Bland on "The Great City Companies of London," in the history of which lies embalmed the evolution of the magnificent commerce of the world's capital. Douglas Sladen describes the celebrated Cheltenham Public School; Jacob A. Rüs discusses the Riverside Hospital (for contagious diseases); J. B. Harrison contributes an interesting article on "The State and the Forest"; Mr. St. George Mivart contributes his fourth paper on "Natural Selection," in his great discussion of Darwinism, and there is a suggestive article by T. S. Perry on the Symbolists who lead the latest literary fashion in France. There are also clever poems and short stories.

Among the interesting papers in the July *Scribner's Magazine* will be "The Resumption of Specie Payments," by Hon. John K. Upton, (Historic Moment Series); "Among the Poor in Chicago," by Joseph Kincaid; "The Art of Ravenna," written and illustrated by the Blashfields; Dr. Leroy M. Yale's article, "Getting Out the Fly Hooks," and the conclusion of "The Wrecker," by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne. This will be issued almost at once in book form.

GINN & Co. have in preparation a student's edition of Bullfinch's "Age of Fable," made over by Prof. Charles Mills Gayler, of the University of California, with notes, cuts and maps.

New Books.

In the Roar of the Sea, by S. Baring Gould, is a highly characteristic novel by this prolific author, and is one of those quaint studies of life on the Cornish coast, which he knows so well. The author of "John Herring," "Urith," "Mahala," etc., is a recognized power in English fiction. All novels dealing with the sea or sea-coast life if treated by a master, are fascinating. The book before us at once takes hold of the reader's interest and does not release its grip. His sketches of character on the Cornish coast are exceedingly vivid and picturesque and seem to have been studied from the life. The peasantry of Cornwall present as odd and impressive contrasts as can be found anywhere in Great Britain, and our writer makes the most of them. The story is romantic, with a deep touch of sadness, and yet it is full of humor. The reader will find, too, beside dramatic scenes, some admirable descriptive writing. The sketches of smuggling and wrecking are of great power. (National Book Company.)

A Guide to Electric Lighting, by S. R. Bottone, author of numerous books on electrical subjects, is designed for the use of amateurs and householders. It gives a clear exposition of electricity in its fundamental principles, and thence leads up to the subject of electric lighting. Mr. Bottone has the gift of lucid explanation, and he succeeds in freeing his subject from all technical and abstruse words, while retaining accuracy. All the apparatus of electric lighting is fully illustrated, both by picture and text. Anyone without scientific training, who has had a common-school education, can easily grasp what there is to know (and that is no little) in this useful manual. (Macmillan & Co.)

A Primer of Materia Medica for Practitioners in Homœopathy, by Dr. Timothy Field Allen, aims to show the characteristic features of the most important drugs used by homœopathic physicians. It presents in a clear and concise way the gist of each remedy and its value in the special disease to which it is fitted, as shown by the symptoms or combination of symptoms. A word of caution is given by the author as to the method of use by which this book can be made most beneficial in practice. It is designed mainly for suggestive purpose, and is of most value when the collective group of symptoms is fully grasped by the physicians. "Then only," says the author, "can the conditions be fully grouped and sifted, the sensations and localities taken into account, and the drug which best covers all these points be considered." Dr. Allen seems to have made a careful study of the field from the stand-

point of his school, and his book appears to be one of professional importance. (Boericke & Tafel.)

Matter, Ether, and Motion, the Factors and Relations of Physical Science, by Prof. H. E. Dole, author of "The Telephone," "The Art of Projecting," etc., is a modern presentation from the latest standpoint of study and speculation of the principles of physical science. It contains the result of thirty years of research and experiment and covers such subjects as Matter, Ether, Motion, Heat, Electricity, Chemism, Magnetism, Light, Sound, Life, Mechanism, etc. All is extremely condensed, and of course much detail is omitted, but everything is treated with the lucidity of the expert writer. The chapter on electricity will interest every electrician, as it deals not only with the phenomena of electricity, but with the question as to its nature. The chapter on chemism deals with the nature of chemical affinity, and therefore will be of interest and importance to all chemists. In a similar way all the so-called forces of nature are presented, the effort being to make plain the origin, the transformation and the utilization of those forces. (Lee & Shepard.)

Old Wine in New Bottles, by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D.D., author of "Spirit and Life," presents some elemental doctrines in a new form, as the reader may easily guess from the title. The special topics discussed are "The Living God," "The Holy Trinity," "What is Left of the Bible" and "The Immortal Life." Dr. Bradford writes with great unction and directness, and represents the practical spirit of religion, though these little essays are full of ripe scholarship and literary sympathy. The essay on "The Immortal Life" is specially good and may be read with interest even by the agnostic, wearied with the unceasing controversy over what he thinks unknowable. Religious-minded people will find this, we think, a charming little book. (Fords, Howard, & Hulbert.)

To Nuremberg and Back—A Girl's Holiday, by Amy Neally, is a very bright and pleasantly written book of travel, though the journey was short and the track a well-beaten pathway marked by the footprints of innumerable pilgrims. The author sketches with a lively pen and keeps her eyes open. After all, the interest of anything exists more in what lies behind the eyes than what is in front. It is the vividness of the perception and the imagination which transfigures the thing seen that constitute the value of observation. Amy Neally has used her opportunity well, and the little party of which Alice Winter is the heroine and centre figure,

have a very jolly and delightful time, of which the reader obtains a pleasant taste. The book is full of illustrations which are beautifully printed. The typography and binding of this dainty little book are as attractive as its descriptions. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

Italian Child Life; or, Marietta's Good Times, by Marietta Ambrosi, is a true story of the juvenile experiences of a little Italian girl. As children like to know how children in other countries live, such a description as this should be interesting. It takes up the simple details of home, the little games and plays, the various kinds of work in which children assist in Italy, such as helping to raise and tend silkworms, selling cocoons, making cardboards and portfolios, etc. One of the most interesting chapters is that describing a fête day at Briscea, the *Giorno dei Morti*, or Dead Day, something like the American Decoration Day. All, rich and poor, carry to the cemetery floral remembrances to the departed, and the gay Italian temperament transforms the day into a festival. Children look forward to it with great eagerness. Young people will find this an entertaining and amusing book. (D. Lothrop Company.)

Miss Matilda Archangeau Van Dorn, by Miss Elizabeth Cummings, is the imposing title of a quaint and pleasant little book for children. A little maid full of original fancies finds it hard to square her life with her staid, prim elders, and her odd ways and speeches are very amusing. Matilda's warm heart and individual way of seeing things get her into all kinds of scrapes, and she is a genuine flesh-and-blood child, though her words and ways are old-fashioned. Girls should find great enjoyment in the sayings and doings of Matilda. (D. Lothrop Company.)

Mamselle Eugénie, by Henri Gréville, is a good story by a good writer. The plot is dramatic, not to say sensational, and the scene, which is laid in Russia, a favorite locality for this author's books, gives the opportunity for description of many interesting and unique customs. People who admire Henri Gréville will find this romance quite up to the level of that conventional grind which is the unmistakable and inevitable curse of those who pursue novel-writing for a living. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

The Story of Elizabeth, by Miss Thackeray, is a book too well known to need any comment. The edition before us is a cheap paper issue neatly gotten up. Why do the publishers, however, inscribe on the title-page "By Miss Thackeray, daughter of William M. Thackeray, author of 'Vanity Fair,' 'Pendennis,' 'Newcomes,' 'Virginians,' 'Henry Esmond,' 'Philip,' 'Four Georges,' etc.?" Is it to cheat the greenhorn into supposing that it was the daughter, not the father, who wrote the list of books mentioned? Miss Thackeray has enough talent of her own not to need any leaf plucked from her father's laurels. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

Literary Notes and News.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co. announce for early publication "A Thorny Path, or Per Aspera," a new romance by Georg Ebers, which will be uniform with the author's other works published by this house; "Controverted Questions," a new book by Prof. Huxley; "The Principles of Ethics," Vol. I, by Herbert Spencer; "The Canadian Guide-Book," Part II, "Western Canada," a handsomely illustrated volume by Ernest Ingersoll, describing western Canada from Ottawa to Vancouver, and uniform with "The Canadian Guide-Book," Part I, "Eastern Canada," by Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, of which a new and revised edition is now ready; "La Bella," a volume in the Town and Country Library, by Egerton Castle, author of "Consequences"; "Jean de Kerdren," the authorized translation of a new novel by the author of "Colette; Pictures from Roman Life and Story," by Prof. A. J. Church, illustrated; "Footsteps of Fate," a new novel in the Holland Fiction Series, by Louis Couperus; "Cap'n Davy's Honeymoon," by Hall Caine, author of "The Deemster," "The Scapegoat," etc.; "The Naturalist in La Plata," illustrated by W. H. Hudson, joint author of "Argentine Ornithology;" "December Roses," by Mrs. Campbell-Praed; "The Hope of the Gospel," by George MacDonald; and "Ethan Allen, the Robin Hood of Vermont," by Henry Hall. Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. also announce a summer series of light reading which will present books of convenient size in dainty and novel bindings. The first volumes will be, "A Little Norak; or, Ol' Pap's Flaxen," by Hamlin Garland, author of "Main Traveled Roads;" and "A Tale of Twenty-five Hours," by Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop. New editions, fully revised, of Appleton's well-known "General Guide to the United States and Canada," and "Appleton's Summer Resorts," are to be published immediately.

THE Scientific Publishing Company has just issued "Florida, South Carolina and Canadian Phosphates," by C. C. Hagar Miller, giving a complete account of their occurrence, methods and cost of production, quantities raised and commercial importance. It is a work of great interest to all those interested in this important commercial product.

SPON & CHAMBERLAIN have just published "The Watch and Clock Maker Handbook, Dictionary and Guide," by J. H. Britten. It is the eighth edition of a standard authority revised up to date and fully illustrated. Among the additions to the volume are the examination and repair of repeating watches, a description of the

great clock in the Parliament House in London, etc.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press several important illustrated volumes: "A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II—Le Comte de Cominges," edited from his unpublished correspondence by J. J. Jusserand; "Japan in Art and History," by Félix Régamey; and "The Fairy Tales of India," collected and edited by Joseph Jacobs. The same firm will publish "The New Exodus," Harold Frederic's letters to the *New York Times* on the condition of the Jews in Russia; "Lyrics and Ballads of Heine, Goethe and other German Poets," translated by Frances Hellman; "Temperament, Disease and Health," by Com. F. E. Chadwick; and "Hygienic Measures in Relation to Infectious Diseases," by George H. F. Nuttall, M.D.

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GEORGE RHETT CATHCART, superintendent of The American Book Company, died at Newport, Rhode Island, on Monday, the 27th ult., aged 49 years. He was born in South Carolina in 1843, and while quite a lad his father's death left him a ward under the guardianship of Mr. Chas. G. Mewminger, who became afterwards Secretary of Treasury under the Confederate Government. Young Cathcart, like all the southern youth of his period, threw himself with great enthusiasm into the Confederate cause, firstly serving in a South Carolina regiment and afterwards on the staff of General Longstreet in the Army of the Potomac, taking part with much credit in many of the bloodiest battles of the war. He resigned before the close of the struggle and went to Europe, where he studied literature and law. He returned to his native State in 1865, a few months after the surrender at Appomattox, and at once found employment for his talents, which were of a high order, on the *Charleston News and Courier*. He did not remain long in this connection, but came north, and was successively connected with the *New York Times* and the *Springfield Republican* in an editorial capacity. In 1870 Mr. Cathcart, who had remarkable business capacity as well as literary ability, entered the employment of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the school book publishing firm, where he speedily made himself indispensable, and in a few years he was admitted to the firm. In 1886 he was married to a daughter of the late Professor James J. Mapes. Mr. Cathcart took an important part in the formation of The American Book Company which, it will be remembered, consolidated the interests of the five largest school-book publishing firms in the country, and became its superintendent, in which capacity he displayed the eminent business ability and tact which made him suc-

cessful from the beginning as a publisher. Mr. Cathcart was well known in social and club life, in which his genial characteristics happily fitted him to become a favorite. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Manhattan Athletic Club, the New York Athletic Club, the Aldine Club and the Players' Club. Though a southerner, he became identified with the Republican party in politics, and was president of the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Club for many years. He was an enthusiastic lover of the city of his adoption, and was one of the commission which is laboring, and has been for several years, to effect the consolidation of adjacent cities and towns into a metropolitan New York. Mr. Cathcart leaves a very large circle of warm friends, and alike in business and social circles his death makes a gap. His wife and daughter survive him. He resided at 11 East Fifty-fourth street, where his funeral services were held.

ANNE REEVE ALDRICH, the author, died at her late residence, 403 West Twenty-first street, of typhoid fever on Tuesday morning, the 29th ult. She was born April 25, 1866, and showed from her earliest years a marked taste for literature. She contributed to many of the leading magazines and periodicals for several years, and four years since she published a volume of poems entitled "The Rose of Flame." Her last work, a novel, "The Feet of Love," was published last year. Her mother only survives her.

JUDGE PUTNAM has handed down an important decision relative to the importation of foreign books (whether privately or commercially imported, we assume). He holds that books bound more than twenty years before importation are entitled to free entry, as complying accurately with the terms of the present statute. But the interesting part of the decision relates to books rebound. He says: "I would regard them as entitled to free entry, even though it also appeared that in consequence of accident or ordinary use they had needed and received repairs in all respects equal in extent to new and original binding (or, in other words, complete rebinding)." That is to say, a book more than twenty years old, with an absolutely new binding, is admissible duty free. The *Evening Post* raises the question there as to a correlated point: "But how the decision is to apply in the case, for example, of books printed more than twenty years ago and kept in the original sheets until shortly before importation and then newly bound, it is difficult to see; and on whom is the burden of proof as to the facts in the case—the importer or the United

States?" This possible complication shows how absurd any law is which (even admitting the rationality of a book tariff) lays a tax on old books which can hardly be said to enter into competition with contemporaneously published works. Exemption, it seems, as the law stands, covers the same condition imposed in the case of a suit of clothes or an article of jewelry—the book must have been used. So, we fancy, an imported book of more than twenty years publication, to come into this country clear of duty, must show somewhere the marks of time in the binding, the condition of the letter-press, or in the discoloration of the paper or ink.

THE *Daily News* (London) calls attention to a new phase of literary piracy which it claims has been practiced in America. A story by a well-known novelist was first issued by an English illustrated paper. It was then reissued in book form according to the prescribed terms of the International Copyright law both in England and America. In spite of this, however, it was pirated by a cheap and daring American competitor. The argument of this American freebooter was, that the English paper set up in England had a certain circulation in America, and this, it was contended, destroyed the copyright of the novel, although as a novel in book form it was "set up" by American printers. The *News* goes on to say: "What the spirit of the law is, anyone can see. An English author is to have protection in the States if the American printer is also 'protected.' He *was* protected in this instance—he set up the type from which the book, as a book, was printed. But he did not set up the type of the journal in which it first saw its light. Now, it is clear that every English novel which first comes out, as is usual, in an English serial of any kind, runs great risk of being pirated in the familiar manner. The serial might be circulated in America to a sufficient extent by the very persons who mean to steal the romance, if it turns out that such serial circulation destroys copyright. We do not see that the American printer will be a loser, for he will still set up the pirated editions as of old. Till the point is settled, we do not greatly envy the feelings of English novelists whose works are coming out in English periodicals, and who, perhaps, are counting their dollars before they are minted. When piracy becomes a fixed habit, some time is needed to eradicate the instinct; if, indeed, it can be eradicated. Meanwhile, authors and publishers must be uncommonly careful, for the pirate is a man of resources, and has his noble eye on every loophole in the law."

As THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER has had

occasion to say, it will be some years before all the esoteric meanings of the most obscure act ever passed by a legislative body are fully determined, and that settlement will have to be in the courts. But the point involved in the present case, it seems to us, is not one of the dangerous problems. If any one matter is fully settled by common law and precedent, it is, that publication in serial form, *per se*, has nothing to do with rights or conditions of publication in book form, unless a publisher originally contracts for all possible copyright interests in buying for serial uses. Publication by instalment in magazine or newspaper, we think, could be misconstrued by no judge or jury into publication, in the meaning of the International Copyright law, obfuscated as that law is. Still, one can hardly criticise an Englishman, or an American for that matter, for having doubts about any points in a law veiled in such clumsy verbiage. One of the earliest duties of Congress is, to thoroughly amend the law, translate its meaning into simple and lucid English, and submit it to foreign countries as a substitute for the present ungrammatical horror.

MR. WILLIAM SHARP, in a well-considered article in the *Novel Review*, calls attention to the diversity of American fiction as descriptive of character and people in different sections of the United States, showing such widely divergent national traits, customs, and dialects, varying as widely as, or more so than, the people of the different countries of Great Britain, where, for example, the Yorkshire man can scarcely understand the men of Devon. Mr. Sharp sums up in these words: "If he [that is, the English tourist] perceived little resemblance between the Americans of New England and those of whom the ablest depiction is to be found in a recent charming and noteworthy book, 'Colonel Carter of Cartersville,' he would discern as little between the calm Vermontese of Arthur Sherburne Hardy and the Texans of Captain King; and radically different from either the Floridians, Tennesseans, and so forth, of the writers already named, to say nothing of the Westerners of Bret Harte, are the South Californians of Gertrude Atherton. If there is wide diversity now, what will it be half a century, even a decade or so, hence, when the foreign element will have still more widely and more deeply permeated the living body of the nation." There is a great deal more seeming than actual truth in this reflection. In the first place, most American novelists vastly overdo the matter of dialect in their anxiety to steep their characters in so-called local color. The traveler, even the Englishman, whose ears are alert to catch departures from the classical English which

he is accustomed in his proud superiority to swear by, will not find nearly as many varieties of American English in real life as in novels. Aside from certain inflexions and pronunciations in the south, acquired by contact with the negro, there is, for example, but little essential difference of speech between the southern man and the New Englander. Words and forms of construction are almost identical. In Great Britain, on the other hand, divergencies are almost great enough to form a variety of dialects, as far apart, for instance, as Attic was from Doric or Æolic Greek; or, to take a more extreme case, as Parisian French is from Provençal. Among Americans of English descent there is surprisingly little difference throughout the United States in the essentials of living speech, in spite of the absurd exaggeration of dialect-mongering novelists and other "literary fellers" anxious to display their superior acuteness of observation.

THE great question of newspaper *vs.* book as rivals for supplying the literary crib of reading animals throughout the United States is one of perennial interest, though it has been threshed out in many an article. The newspaper syndicates distribute a vast amount of high-class literary material to the newspapers throughout the country, and the man who never reads anything but the newspaper can now enjoy the productions of many of the best writers in his favorite organ. In addition to what the newspaper steals or buys direct from the author, the total result makes a tolerably good showing of contemporary literature. It is only when we look at the statistics of newspaper circulation that it is possible to realize the tremendous rivalry of the newspaper and the book. Rowell's "Press Directory" for 1890 shows in the United States and Canada 17,760 periodicals, with a circulation of 41½ millions. Of these 1,260 are weeklies, 2,000 monthlies, and 1,536 dailies, with a circulation of 6,650,000. The yearly issue of all periodicals is about 3,500, millions, or an average of 267 periodicals per year to every five persons, or five per week to every family. In 1883 there were 456 Sunday papers; in 1890, 650; of these 294 are not printed on Sunday, and not always sold on Sunday. Of the remainder, 151 are issued seven days a week, and all but 20 of these are morning papers. Two hundred and five dailies come out on Sunday, but not on Monday. Only 356 of the 1,552 dailies issue Sunday editions. Seven newspapers have a circulation of over 100,000 per day; six of these have Sunday editions. Of course it is the Sunday editions that mostly affect to print what might be called literature. While much of this is rubbish, much of it is also of superior ex-

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It is a matter of much congratulation to Americans that the magnificent new building designed to house the rapidly-growing Congressional library is advancing rapidly toward completion. The proportions now reveal themselves, and the walls have been carried as high as the third story. The magnificent octagon in the centre of the building is finished nearly up to the full height, and much of the complicated and beautiful interior work. It will be a great ornament and honor to the capital, and if ever a public building was needed, it is this one. The Capitol alone excepted, it will be the largest national structure in Washington, and without doubt only inferior to the building named in beauty and dignity of appearance. Remarkable to say, the expenses of building have been kept within the prescribed limits, and it is supposed it will be completed in 1896, which is ahead of time. The new library will easily house, we understand, 1,500,000 volumes. Mr. Spofford, the librarian of Congress, is greatly to be congratulated, as it is owing to his incessant urging and devotion that Congress was finally brought to the point of making the appropriation after years of waiting. It should have been built ten years ago. Congress had been too much interested in political log-rolling to be easily persuaded. Now that the work is going on so satisfactorily, our legislators can look back with pride to their action.

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THE frauds perpetrated by literary societies in this great city still interest the book-making and the book-reading public. The matter, though now somewhat old, has been revived by a full explanation of the machinery of the swindle, which seems to have been quite elaborate. I am sure you will be interested in hearing something about this in detail. The Charing Cross Publishing Company started in July, 1873, and soon after the City of London Publishing Company, having the same persons, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Tompkins, for its managers. The plan pursued was to advertise for manuscripts, extract fees from the authors, and then to die out of existence, giving place to some new society. Then came the Authors' Alliance, which bloomed into life in November, 1887. The officers were Sir Gilbert Campbell, Bart (a title in England, though the owner is a broken-down and disreputable old man, goes a great way), and Messrs. Clarke, Morgan and Tolmie. The next Protean change was the National Artistic Union, which worked the Berers Street Galley into the little game, but this last did not have a long lease of life. In November, 1889, the Artists' Alliance came to the fore. Sir Gilbert Campbell was in all these cases the chairman of the council. The latest development of the swindling gang, for so it must be called in plain English, was the crowning audacity. The final juggle was the International Society of Art, Literature and Science, a name swelling and sonorous enough to bag the shyest of greenhorns. This institution sold diplomas, the right to wear hood and gown, and professed to confer degrees. Things went on smoothly for a while, though the newspapers got a clue and began to shed light on the rascality, till Mr. Labouchere, who has pricked many an iridescent bubble, came into possession of the facts and exposed them in sufficient detail

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LORD SPENCER has decided with great reluctance to dispose of his magnificent library, said to be the finest in the world, perhaps even finer than was the Blenheim collection, which the Duke of Marlborough sold not long since. The task of dispersing it will be intrusted to Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge. The library consists of more than 110,000 volumes, and the rarities in it cost the second Earl Spencer upwards of £200,000. It is probably impossible to dispose of it by private sale, so it will have to go to the four winds by auction. It seems a great pity that such a splendid collection, in so many respects matchless, should be broken up. It is to be hoped that the more important portion of the library, such at least as scholars need to consult, will go to some great institution. Though Englishmen would greatly deplore its leaving this country, it would be a noble chance for one of the two very rich Astors to secure its treasures, or at least some of them, for the great library in New York which goes by their name. Such an opportunity will not take place again for a long time probably. The sale will probably not occur till next year, as it will take many months to prepare for it. Lord Spencer has suffered such a loss of income, it is said, by the falling off in agricultural rents, that the step is imperative.

THE late Robert Francis Cooke's library, which is now being sold, is also quite an event for bibliophiles, and the bidding so far has been spirited. One of the principal lots disposed of on the first day consisted of the proof-sheets of various portions of the works of Lord Byron, containing the original manuscripts of Stanzas 77 to 83, 89 and 90 of the Second Canto of "Childe Harold," with the first proofs and revises of the same, showing the additions made by his lordship to the poem as it originally stood, with minor alterations in the poem, etc. This lot was sold for £108. The first edition of Byron's "Curse of Minerva," in the original boards, went for £100.

SIR W. HART DYKE's report of the effects of free education on the elementary schools, made a few days ago, is very suggestive. Only 105 out of 19,000 schools in England and Wales refused to accept the act. About 15,000 now are absolutely free. There has already been a great influx of children, and next year will probably see much greater results. A most satisfactory result of the remission of fees is, that the sums

formerly paid for schooling by the parents are now saved or deposited in the penny banks. The number of penny banks started in 1890-91 before the Free Education Bill was passed was 230. In 1891-92 the number sprang up to 2,806. The number of depositors increased from 151,500 to 610,050. It is expected that this new free-school system will bring about a great activity in schoolbook publishing, in which, aside from the higher textbooks, England has never been able to show anything like the enterprise shown in the United States. The great profits inherent in this department of book publishing will no doubt cause keen competition. The artistic beauty and completeness of so many of the American schoolbooks designed for the public schools have caused much admiring comment on this side of the water.

Personal and Trade Notes.

MR. HENRY JAMES has written a memoir of the late Mr. Balestier, which will be prefixed to the collection of short stories written by this brilliant and lamented young author, and to be published by Heinemann, of London.

MESSRS. WARNE & Co. will shortly publish "The Land of the Almighty Dollar," by Mr. H. Panmure Gordon, of the London Stock Exchange, who recently visited the United States. The volume records his experiences, both socially and commercially.

A STOCK company has been formed, made up of paper-makers and manufacturers of paper-making machinery. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the purpose of the company is to make a combined exhibit at the Columbian Fair at Chicago.

JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS, whose studies of Italian history, literature and art have made him so great a reputation, has completed his long-promised "Life of Michael Angelo," in two volumes, and it will appear very shortly. This biography promises to be, perhaps, the most authoritative exposition of the principles of Renaissance art in its most brilliant period which has yet appeared.

It is reported that Don Manuel Antonio Matta, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chili at the time of the *Baltimore* affair, and the source of the insulting despatch concerning President Harrison, has written a book of 300 pages reviewing the controversy.

THE Hovendon Company announce that they are now on the tenth edition of "The O'Connors of Ballinahinch." This novel seems to have met with a brilliant success, commensurate with the other productions of the Duchess.

New Books.

The Puritan in Holland, England and America, by Douglas Campbell, is a historical work of great research, interest and suggestiveness. It attacks the great question of the rise of the important influences by which what is known as Puritanism established itself in three great countries and exerted a lasting power in the evolution of a higher form in politics, religion and society. The main thesis to which the author devotes himself is the proof of the position that the essential elements of Puritanism and the results thereof came from Holland and not from England, and that no matter how much they may have grown and crystallized in the latter country, it is specially to Holland that we must look for the spirit, tendencies and traditions which afterwards had such all-important results in moulding American government and society. He marshals his proofs with great skill, that what is most distinctive and valuable in the institutions of this country could not have been derived from England. This is not altogether an original historical theory with Mr. Campbell, but nowhere else do we remember to have seen it dealt with on the same lines of fulness of research and power of logical presentation as in the present book. The rise of civilization in the Low Countries, which involves a good deal of the most fascinating and important history of Europe, and the inoculation of England with the same spirit which had made a small nationality one of the wonders of the world, will be read with great interest. But it is to the conclusions of the author that one will turn with the most curiosity. Mr. Campbell's contention is that our more important institutions, political and legal, and in large measure social, were inherited from the Dutch Republic. Our national Constitution, he claims, finds all its direct analogues in Holland. So, too, he goes on to show that our State Constitutions, freedom of religion and of the press, unrestricted suffrage, our free schools, our methods of local self-government down to the unit of our governmental system, the town meeting; the independence of the judiciary, laws of inheritance, system of recording deeds and mortgages, and our methods of administering justice, can be traced directly to precedents in Holland. The argument of the author is ingenious and in many respects convincing, and will be read with the keenest interest by historical and political students. The opponents of Mr. Campbell's theory will perhaps object that he proves too much, and that in a matter which involves the most complex and intricate facts, with roots that ramify so widely, his method is a little too much that of a special pleader. No one, however, will

deny him the credit of a profound and suggestive student. Much of the most brilliant history ever written is special pleading. Certainly the most readable historians—as, for example, Froude and Macaulay—come to us with retainers in their hands. (Harper & Bros.)

A Tcherkesse Prince, by Madame de Meissner, is a novel of Russian life, though the heroine is an American, who is Russian only on the mother's side. She returns to Russia from Boston, her father's home, after the latter's death, to the guardianship of her grandmother, *Madame Dmitrieff*. The young American beauty—for of course she is a beauty—attracts admirers at the Muscovite capital, towards one of whom, *Colonel Boris Andrievsky*, her heart seriously inclines. Owing to a misunderstanding fostered by an intriguing woman rival who is in love with *Andrievsky*, *Olga* believes that the latter does not care for her in the way which she would wish. She therefore does not discourage the attentions of *Prince Tariel*, a wealthy and handsome Tcherkesse chieftain who was in the Russian service, and who had been educated in St. Petersburg and Paris. She consents to a half-hearted engagement, and the latter part of the story passes in the Caucasus, where the Prince has an estate. The social life of St. Petersburg, and scenery and customs in the Caucasus, are brightly described. *Prince Tariel* rescues his lady-love and her family from an attack of bandits and, strange to say, finally meets his death through an accident at a game of polo. *Olga* learns after awhile that the man she really loved had all the time reciprocated her attachment, and so all ends happily. The novel is pleasantly written, and without being in any way startling or powerful it will entertain a passing hour agreeably. (De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.)

The Man in Possession (Metropolitan Series, No. 2), by "Reta," is a brightly-written love story, and offers the desirable complications which interfere with true love running smooth demanded by the taste of the novel reader. Love which does run smooth is not interesting, as a rule, and certainly it does not offer the opportunity to the novel-writer which he regards as worthy of his genius. *Miss Kate O'Brien*, the daughter of a poverty-stricken Irish Micawber, who has none of the original Micawber's good qualities, is betrayed by her father's selfishness into an engagement with a silly young man of wealth and title. Her true love she had met as a supposititious bailiff, who had been put in her father's house by creditors. This prince in disguise had impressed her imagination, and when she afterwards met him *in propria personâ* and identified him at a country house where she was

visiting, the proud girl is so enraged at the fact that he had surreptitiously surprised her liking that she drove him from her with wrath and contempt. The tangle is finally untied by the good offices of two Americans, who were ancient lovers and met to be reunited after a long absence. The death of her fiancé, whom she had accepted in pique, leaves her free to give free rein to her feelings for the man she loves. The story, of course, as all such stories do, involves improbabilities, but the author has literary training and deftness, and the work is very readable. It ought to be an attractive summer novel. (Hovendon Company.)

The Downfall ("La Débâcle"), by Emile Zola. Translated by E. T. Robins. This realistic and detailed study of the horrors of war is an excellent example of the author's method, and deals with the closing scenes of the Franco-German contest. Zola's faithful—one might say remorseless—photography of the seamy sides of life has invested many of his books with a brutality and coarseness which, however we may be captivated by the power with which they are accompanied, are repulsive and disagreeable. The study of battle fields, replete as these are with horrors, though pursued with the same fulness and fidelity of detail, is redeemed from the unwholesome and repellant atmosphere of so much written by this great writer. While he spares no pains to make his pictures accurate, the spirit of heroism, daring, fortitude and self-sacrifice which sheds its brighter light over the horrors of wholesale slaughter stirs the imagination, as all well-told stories of the battle field do. We are taken in company with the personages of the story through the savage fighting which immediately preceded and followed Sedan, and certainly there are few more powerfully described scenes of the kind in literature. All is sombre and savage. We miss the lighter touches of gaiety and humor which give sparkle to many war novels, for Zola seems deadly in earnest. The author's lack of humor is in any case the great defect of his powerful genius. The only sense of contrast which is found in the book is a love intrigue—or rather several of them—pursued by a frivolous married woman almost, as it were, in the heart of the fighting. This is not pleasant, but it is eminently Zolaesque. Aside from this repellent feature, "The Downfall" is a very strong, and of its kind artistic, book. (Cassell Publishing Company.)

Manhattan, Historic and Artistic ("A Six Days' Tour of New York" being the sub-title), by Carolyn Faville Ober and Cynthia M. Westover, is a somewhat novel guide-book in plan, and will, no doubt, serve a very useful purpose to strangers. It is designed for visitors who have a limited

time in New York and desire to see all there is to be seen. The plan of the schedules is so arranged that the tourist can "do" each day's sight-seeing without undue fatigue, and full instructions are given as to routes, and restaurants where to lunch or dine. Each day is so divided that no time is lost between distant points, the geographical arrangement of the routes being admirable. A brief and pleasant historical or descriptive sketch is given of all points, institutions and scenes to be visited. In many respects this is one of the most convenient handbooks of its kind we have ever seen, and deserves to have a large sale. It is lavishly illustrated with pictures and maps; and the fullest directions as to routes, prices and economy of time and effort necessary to effect the desired result are given. (Lovell, Coryell & Co.)

Bacon, Shakespeare and the Rosicrucians, by W. F. C. Wigston, author of "A New Study of Shakespeare" is another of those extraordinarily pretentious and certainly lunatic productions which have from time to time, since the time of poor Delia Bacon, astonished or amused the literary world. This is one of several productions by the same author, all attempting to prove that behind the mask of Shakespeare lived Bacon. More than this, he presents the thesis that Bacon was a high priest of the Rosicrucians, and that in the so-called Shakespearean plays lie esoteric meanings of vast pregnancy and importance to the world, which he who has the key can unveil to the wondering student. This key Mr. Wigston professes to furnish. The far-fetched reasoning, if such a farrago of moonstruck nonsense can be called reasoning, the hazy and mysterious parallelisms, and the obscure and ponderous style which lacks the first gleam of lucidity of statement, make the book difficult to read, and of no great edification after it is read. But as an interesting example of the extremes to which misguided enthusiasm can carry a sincere and unquestionably learned man, it is worth preserving as a curiosity. (F. J. Schulte & Co., Chicago.)

Cortlandt Laster, Capitalist, by Harley Deene, is the prize work to which \$1,000 was awarded by the publishing firm whose name is given below, as the best American novel submitted to it between September 15, 1891, and March 31, 1892. The heroes are *Cortlandt Laster*, an American capitalist of boundless millions, and *Prince Serge D'Imeguy*, a titled Russian who had been obliged to quit St. Petersburg because he was a shameless blackleg (why, by the way, does the author call this mongrel prince of mixed French and Muscovite blood a *boyard*—that term only belongs to families of the purest Russian breed and of long descent); the heroines are *Zelia*

Van Cleet, a young girl with whom the grizzled roué, *Laster*, is in love, and whom he seeks to marry to the impecunious and rascally princeling for his own evil purposes, and the Russian gypsy, *Maroussia*, the star of a noted concert hall, who supports *Prince Serge* out of her earnings as a *danseuse*. Out of this quartette of principals and a throng of underlings that fill in the company and play their minor parts, the author has evolved a melodramatic and highly-flavored novel of so-called New York society. Some of the sketches of people thinly hid under their stage names, and of scenes and happenings in New York, are not badly, though always a little coarsely, done. The author puts his paint on with a big brush. But on the whole there is no lack of interest for those who like their curry red-hot. The novel ends with a double murder and a suicide, and *Zelia* is left a young widow, fresh from her bridal, to marry the man she really loves (Laird & Lee.)

A Handbook of Elocution, by Maria Porter Brace, A. B. (Mrs. Kimball), late teacher of elocution in Vassar College. This work aims to set forth, upon a scientific basis, the laws of sound as applied to articulate speech. It claims to do away with superfluous and fanciful terms, and reduce the subject to its essential principles. Each one of the topics, Pitch, Force, Quality and Time, is treated from a threefold point of view, i. e., the physiological, the physical and the psychological. A few well-tryed exercises for practice are offered under each topic. Brief selections illustrative of each property of tone are also given. A special effort is made to preserve the unity of the subject, while dwelling with sufficient detail upon the working principles of the art embodied in the four topics of the book. In order to ensure the practical value of the textbook, and at the same time a comprehensive view of the subject, all unnecessary amplification of topics and examples is avoided. (Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.)

The Princess Roubine, Nadia's Vow of Love and Heroism, by Henri Gréville, author of "Dosier" etc., is one of this well-known writer's stories of Russian life, with which she is so familiar. The author never touches any of the profound and terrible problems of Russian society, but moves in a graceful and airy way amidst the things of sunshine, even when grief and misery are introduced to give variety to the interest of her stories. The novel before us is well written and will furnish an hour of pleasant reading even if it does not stir the sensibilities or touch the imagination. The personages are all nice, commonplace people and do their appointed parts with puppet-like precision. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

Aunt Patty's Scrap Bag, by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of "Ernest Sinwood" etc., is, as the book informs the reader on the title-page, "full of quaint sayings and homely advice." It is a story of southern life, with that vein of sentimentality which is so attractive to so many readers. The characters are, if a little conventional, pleasantly drawn, and as Mrs. Lee Hentz's name commands an established clientage it ought to commend itself successfully to readers. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

Mark Twain, The Story of His Life and Labors, by Will M. Clemens, is an interesting and well-written sketch of our best-known American humorist, showing the different stages in the growth of his genius and reputation, as well as the incidents of his personal life. The unique and attractive personality of Mark Twain, whose real name it need scarcely be said is S. L. Clemens, is well set forth by the writer, and in the closing chapter are given gems from his various books. (Clemens Publishing Company.)

Georgette, from the French of Theodore Bentzon, translated by E. P. Robins, is the story of a young girl whose mother has eloped from her father. The mother resumes her own name and finally secures possession of her child, and on this basis is built up a sad and tragic story full of startling incident. It is told with that Gallic neatness and concision which makes the French novelist the prince of story-tellers. (Donohue, Henneberry & Co.)

Literary Landmarks of London, by Laurence Hutton, is one of the most creditable and attractive books which can be put into the hands of intelligent readers. The present edition is full of striking illustrations, containing, among other additions, some seventy portraits of English literary celebrities. Much supplementary matter has also been added and the book has grown materially both in size and value. It need scarcely be said that the purpose of this book is to trace the residences of distinguished Englishmen of letters as well as other places identified with them. The book is a treasure of anecdote and literary information, and the matter is most skillfully arranged. (Harper & Bros.)

Manitou Island, by M. G. McClelland, is a weird and striking romance by a well-known southern writer who has made an established reputation. The scene of the story is in the swamps of the South Carolina coast, and its plot turns on a problem of hereditary insanity. A physician, while tracing the history of a patient, blunders on records which connect that family with a mystery in his own family history. The most striking scene in the book occurs during a thunderstorm and the tragedy amidst its striking surroundings is narrated with great power. The book is one of unusual strength. (Henry Holt and Co.)

Literary Notes and News.

THE United States Book Company have just published "Barrack Room Ballads and Other Verses" by Rudyard Kipling, of which the London *Morning Chronicle* says, "They are the finest things of the kind since Macaulay's 'Lays';" and "That Dutch Girl," by Stella Gilman, a story by a new writer, describing ranch life in Dakota.

LOVELL, CORVELL & Co. have just issued additional volumes of John Ruskin, Vol. XXV including "Hortus Inclusus" "In Montibus Sanctis" and "Caeli Enarrant" with "Notes on Various Pictures," and Vol. XXVI, "Pæterita. Scenes and Thoughts in My Past Life." The whole set is now complete and is an excellent and inexpensive edition of this great author's works, of convenient form and pleasing typographical appearance.

THE July *Cosmopolitan* begins a new story by Henry James, "Jersey Villas." It has a pleasant article on "Sturgeon Fishing in the James," and St. George Mivart's article "Natural Selection" is another step in the series "Evolution and Christianity." There are twenty-two contributors to the current number, including poems by James Russell Lowell, Graham R. Tomson, Duncan C. Scott, John Vance Cheney, Lorimer Stoddard, Frederick Peterson and Edith R. Thomas.

A NEW novel by Eva Wilder McGlasson, author of that very successful story, "Diana's Livery," will be begun in the next number of *Harper's Weekly*, published June 29th. The story is entitled "An Earthly Paragon," and its scene, like that of Mrs. McGlasson's earlier work, is located in Kentucky. It will be attractively illustrated by F. V. Du Mond.

WILL CARLETON's latest poems, under the collective title of "City Festivals," will be published very shortly by Harper & Bros. The volume will be handsomely illustrated and uniform in style with Mr. Carleton's earlier works.

A NEW volume of short stories by William Black, entitled "The Magic Ink, and Other Stories," will be published about the last of June by Harper & Bros.

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A PRELIMINARY and formal publication of James Payne's "A Modern Dick Whittington," and of F. C. Phillips' "Constance," has been made by John A. Taylor & Co., but these stories will not be given out to the trade for a week or two. Both are to be issued at once in London. Their New York publishers, however, desire to reserve them, but are compelled to take the step named to meet the exigencies of the copyright law.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press for early publication "Japan in Art and Industry," by Felix Régamey, translated by E. L. Sheldon (fully illustrated); "The Fairy Tales of India," edited by Joseph Jacobs, who follows up his "Celtic Fairy Tales" of last Christmas and "English Fairy Tales" of the preceding Christmas by a selection from the gorgeous fancy of the east, illustrated by J. D. Batten; "The New Exodus," by Harold Frederic, expanded from letters written by him to the *New York Times* on the present condition of the Jews in Russia, illustrated with eight portraits; "A French Ambassador at the Court of Charles II—le Comte de Cominges," from his unpublished correspondence, edited by J. J. Jusserand, Conseiller d'Ambassade, with ten illustrations, five of which will be photogravure; "Hygienic Measures in Relation to Infectious Diseases," giving condensed information as to the cause and mode of spreading certain diseases, and the preventive measures that should be resorted to— isolation, disinfection, etc., by George H. F. Nuttall, M.D., Ph.D., Associate in Hygiene and Bacteriology, Johns Hopkins University and Hospital; "Temperament, Disease, and Health: an essay," by Com. F. E. Chadwick, U.S.A. (retired), and "Lyrics and Ballads of Heine, Goethe and Other German Poets," translated by Frances Hellman.

CALLAGHAN & Co., Chicago, announce for early issue a book on electricity from a legal standpoint, entitled "Electric Wires in Streets and Highways." This enters into a discussion of the law relating to the use of streets and public highways for lines of electric wires, overhead or underground, by Edward Q. Keasbey, editor of the *New Jersey Law Journal*. The argument includes the rights of the public and owners of adjoining land with respect to the occupation of city streets and country roads for the telegraph and telephone lines, electric light wires and the overhead wires of the electric railway; also, the rights of telegraph companies under the act of Congress and at common law to stretch their wires along the railroads. The book also gives a full account of all the cases (some of which have never been reported) bearing directly upon the subject of electric wires in the streets. The same firm has also nearly ready Vol VIII of the "American Criminal Law Reports," edited by John Gibbons.

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A WELL-KNOWN London publisher, a favorite among his confrères in America for his geniality and liberal judgments, wrote a paper for a recent number of *The Bookman*, embodying his views of the publishing and bookselling interests in the United States. He expresses great admiration of the splendid and attractive shops and the pains taken to display books and please the eyes of intending customers, as something far beyond the best exhibitions of the commercial craft in England. He finds occasion to note, also, that the class of salesmen employed is much superior to that in England, though our own experience is that there is much left to wish for in this respect in this country. He laughs at the fact that "books are often actually bought by the yard" by wealthy *parvenus*, and goes on to say, with a condescendingly kind word for the fair sex, that this is done "at the instigation of their wives and daughters," and so they (the fathers and husbands) "have stocked their libraries with as little knowledge and discrimination as the average American stocks his wine cellar, and that is saying a good deal." But our genial Englishman always has a counterbalance of kindness. After the cuff comes the caress. "Then, at the other end of the scale, everybody reads in America, and everybody has been reading for years, while our lower classes have been fighting for the right to learn to read. Hence cheap books in paper covers have been and are produced and sold in thousands of thousands. Of course, the absence of international copyright and competition among rival reprinters has helped this, but there must have been both demand and supply to bring about the condition of things that we see in America to-day."

OUR critic calls attention to the many unique and charming notions of American publishers in decorating the exteriors of their books, and the means by which dainty and beautiful bindings

are protected by less easily soiled envelopes, a custom, it would seem, not known in England. He groans with great disgust over extra-illustrated or grangerized sets of books, and the fact that some firms have agents in England, or on the Continent, on the outlook for this class of goods, or the materials wherewith to manufacture them. Just why indignation should be excited over this matter one fails to see, it may be said in passing. He seems to cite this as an illustration of the degradation of bookmaking and bookselling in America, but admits in the same breath that the productions in the shape of "board" books for juveniles are marvels of book manufacture. "Old wood-cuts, shamelessly made to do duty with utterly unsuitable letter-press, and printed on wood-pulp paper in execrable style, put up in colored covers in imitation of 'fine art' books, are sold at prices which are incomprehensibly and ridiculously low, and are disposed of in enormous quantities in the dry goods stores, to the great hurt of the better class of books for children." While there is some justice in this criticism, it is equally true that excellent books, oftentimes juvenile classics, are offered at a figure scarcely higher by the same booksellers than by the dry goods stores. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

THE necessity of division of labor, and the difficulty of adequately doing too many things successfully, are illustrated by the fact that one of the greatest publishing firms in the world, in the line of periodicals as well as of books, has recently departed from one of its firmest traditions—that of distributing its periodicals without regard to agencies and news companies. The aggressiveness of newspapers in publishing good literature has seriously cut into the growth of magazine circulation, and magazine publishers are obliged to meet this rising tide by every possible means. The great distributing agencies have facilities for the disposal of periodicals quite beyond the resources of any one firm, however powerful. It is quite a significant fact that Harper & Bros. have now consented to place their periodicals on sale with the proviso of accepting return copies, so that they stand practically on the same basis with the Scribners and the Century Company. This is probably a wise stroke of business policy, and we can only hope that it will largely increase the circulation of the splendid periodical literature which Harper & Bros. give to the world.

THE *Evening Post*, commenting on the piratical trick of an American publishing house in producing a cheap reprint of an English novel without authority, and defending itself on the ground that prior serial publication in England had in-

validated the condition which made international copyright possible, remarks: "The courts will doubtless soon have to pass upon the validity of this contention, though the practice under it must meanwhile serve to cut off an important source of revenue to authors, and make publishers still more chary about touching books under international copyright. It would seem as if the pirate's plea were good law, if abominable morals, though this is but an added reason for efforts to get the vicious sections taken out of the act." THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER has already expressed a contrary opinion and does not believe that it will prove to be good law. It is true that equity rights have no standing in the face of statute law, as a rule. But in a case where the plain meaning and purpose of a statute are so clear and unmistakable, it is not often that judicial decision is governed by a mere shyster's quibble. We can only wait for results, however, and the end will be looked for with the keenest interest on both sides of the water.

THE pagans of Oriental lands are beginning to show all the flamboyant audacity of the true-born Yankee in blowing their own trumpets. The following advertisement, indeed, offers a model of naïve ingenuity and conceit to the shopkeepers of the far west. A Tokio bookseller advertises himself and his wares with the following eloquence of poetical metaphor: "(1) Prices cheap as a lottery. (2) Book elegant as a singing girl. (3) Print clear as crystal. (4) Paper tough as elephant's hide. (5) Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies. (6) Articles as plentiful as in a library. (7) Goods despatched as expeditiously as a cannon-ball. (8) Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife. (9) All defects, such as dissipation and idleness, will be cured in young people paying us frequent visits, and they will become solid men. (10) The other advantages we offer are too many for language to express."

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THE profound interest in the questions involved in the present political canvass, which shows great bitterness and intensity, is shown in the great demand for political literature. One agency in London has sold some 5,000,000 pamphlets since the beginning of the year, and the demand for books which shed light on the questions in controversy between the Conservatives and Liberals is proportionately large. This reminds one of the excitement of an American Presidential canvass when campaign literature is distributed by the ton. The general book trade is very dull now, and I do not discover that much is being done by the publishers, though London in June and July is at the height of the season, thereby differing widely from New York.

The tendency of leading London publishers to establish branch houses in New York, I think, will feel a very powerful impulse during the next year. The belief in the importance of the American market is strong, and most publishers of sufficient capital and standing would prefer to handle their own interests directly than through American houses. It will probably not be long before the Murrys, Sampson Low, Marston & Co., and similar great houses follow the lead set by Macmillan, the Longmans, and Cassell. All this is in the air, though I am not at liberty to give the exact source of the information. The uncertainties of the International Copyright law will rather hasten than retard the disposition of the big publishers to colonize their business in America.

IN London new journals of every aim and representing the most multifarious interests, from substantial functions to the ephemeral fads, are being born and killed off every week. The newest thing in journalism with a mission is the women's paper, to be called *The White Ribbon*, which is now in the preliminary throes of child-birth. Lady Henry Somerset will be the editor-in-chief, though an experienced journalist is likely to have his hand at the helm for a time. The aim of the new periodical will be to deal with woman's work in every form at home and abroad, and with such outside topics as temperance, household thrift, etc., so far as they relate to the weaker sex. Among the well-known ladies interested in the scheme are the Duchess of Bedford, Lady Carlisle, Mrs. Pearsall Smith and Miss Frances Willard (can this be your well-known American woman reformer and agitator in the cause of temperance and woman's rights?) The Woman's Right cause has not made as much progress in England as in the United States, but it is making advocates rapidly both among men and women.

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finest individuality and flavor, there is scarcely a name to be put in rivalry with his own; certainly none deserving a superior rank. Just what part Mr. Osbourne has taken in the work it is not easy to fancy, for the writing of it is steeped in Mr. Stevenson's peculiar manner, and shows all his felicitous art of expression. Probably Mr. Osbourne's contribution is mostly to the construction and development of the story. The book does not deal, it must be said, with any of the great problems of life or character, or with any of the more complex emotions such as have entered into his best work hitherto as a fictionist. In its earlier pages it presents vivid and lively pictures of bohemian life in Paris, and of fiercely speculative business life in San Francisco. How the hero, originally an artist, is led into a wrecking adventure at Midway Island, in the Pacific ocean, a desolate place haunted by sea-birds; what he finds on the wreck and the terrible mystery of it, which forces itself on his mind, though he had only gone in the most prosaic commercial spirit, and how he ultimately solves the problem of the tragedy which had made that battered and deserted ship a scene of cruel and savage murder, must be left to the reader to discover, for our space precludes any solution. The book is most ingeniously written, and though it is somewhat rambling and discursive in the texture of its plot (a characteristic consistent with the latest theory of novel writing), it is marked by a consecutive vigor which does not allow interest to flag. The new theory of fiction coincides with the method which governed the earlier masters of the art—that plot is superfluous, and that the first thing to be considered is a reasonable presentation of the conditions of actual human life. The tragedy to which the story leads up in the case of "The Wrecker" is by no means essential to the strength and attraction of the story, though it stands out as a grisly episode, described with exceptional strength and vigor. The story was evidently composed backwards, and its bone-work carefully set up and articulated in skeleton before the authors attempted to put flesh and blood on it. But, after all, allowing whatever credit one may choose to the story as such, our main interest in it grows out of the wonderfully vivid and flexible quality of the style, which fits thought like the skin, and has such a lifelike quality that one can fancy it bleeding with a cut. This quality is so manifest, and characterization is so genuine and vital, that one cares but little for plot or lack of plot. Yet to those who care for plot "The Wrecker" is not lacking. It is worked up through a succession of natural incidents to a tremendous climax sufficiently startling for the most greedy lover of sensation. While in the highest and best sense this book will not take

rank with things which Mr. Stevenson has done before, he has written nothing more masterly in the art of purely literary presentation and in many respects more typical of his remarkable genius. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

The Discovery of America, by John Fiske, is one of the important and noteworthy books of the period. All research in the direction of the conditions and circumstances which entered into the period of the New World discovery, or which in any way belonged to that wonderful period, is now of peculiar interest. No scholar in Europe or America is so well equipped by his genius, his training, and the character of his studies as Mr. John Fiske to attack the peculiar problems presented by the discovery of America, and he has done splendid credit to all in the book before us. Those who read the facts relating to the discovery of America without knowing all the conditions—ethnological, historical and legendary—which distinguished the peoples of the New World, are only half equipped for a clear understanding of the subject. Mr. Fiske, recognizing this fact, devotes his earlier chapters to an analysis of the rude civilizations of Mexico and Peru, and to the question of pre-Columbian discovery and exploration, on which so many authors have laid stress. Indeed, it is to the section of his book dealing with these subjects to which the student will turn with keener interest. Mr. Fiske shows beyond a question that the Peruvian and Aztec civilizations were far inferior to that grade of excellence ascribed by the enthusiasm of many writers, and that even the cruel and ruthless Spanish rule was in many respects a great gain. This was especially the case *apropos* of the Aztecs, where human sacrifices and cannibalism were typical of the whole character of the people and of their cult. Mr. Fiske's studies of these facts and his survey of the even more rude aboriginal condition of the two Americas, will be read with the greatest interest. The chapter on Las Casas, that noblest exponent of pure Christianity in his period, is a masterly piece of sympathetic exposition. Mr. Fiske rehabilitates the character of Columbus from the attacks of some of the recent historians, who seem to have taken pains to pour obloquy on his memory. He says, for example:

"No one can deny that Las Casas was a keen judge of men, or that his standard of right and wrong was quite as lofty as any one has reached in our own time. He had a much more intimate knowledge of Columbus than any modern historian can ever hope to acquire, and he always speaks of him with warm admiration and respect. But how could Las Casas ever have respected the feeble, mean-spirited driveller whose

portrait Mr. Winsor asks us to accept as that of the discoverer of America?"

Similarly he defends the reputation of Amerigo Vespucci from the slurs which have been cast on him, and shows that large-minded spirit of criticism which disdains negation and destructiveness as the shining title of the historical student to eminence. It need scarcely be said that the book is written in a charming and readable style, as Mr. Fiske in this kind of excellence ranks with the Froudes and MacMasters of his period. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

Provincial France, by M. Betham Edwards, is another agreeable contribution by this well-known woman author to the literature of the period. An employee of the French Department of Public Instruction, she presents the results of careful travel, not as a tourist but as a student with a fixed purpose, through many of the country districts of France. Her purpose, as shown in this volume, is to show the actual status of the French peasant (and incidentally that of the *bourgeois* class), modes of living, relation to the general interest and power of the French nation, and the financial facts involved in peasant life. This book is not complete, in that it covers only a part of France—Normandy, Provence, Brittany, French Flanders and Artois, for example, being omitted from this perspective view. But it is sufficiently complete to give a very adequate notion of French provincial life along the lines which the author has set herself to study. The picture of thrift, prosperity and homely virtue with a large commingling of that courtesy and refinement which one unconsciously associates with the French character, is a very pleasant one, and in notable contrast to the frightful delineations which are found in Zola's novels. Measured by this standard, the descriptions by George Sand and André Theuriet are far more true to life. Indeed, one can scarcely help fancying that Miss Edwards sometimes sees things *coulour de rose*. The agricultural conditions of France are discussed with great fulness—fruit culture, hop-growing, wine-making, forestry, etc.—and a great mass of significant and suggestive facts has been brought together, all the result of first-hand research. The same writer will prosecute her studies of other portions of France in another volume. (Lovell, Coryell & Co.)

Phases of Thought and Criticism, by Brother Azarias, is a book which brings together in permanent form fugitive essays eminently worth preserving. The author, a well-known clergyman of the Roman Catholic persuasion, is a writer of recognized power, a critic who unites geniality of temperament, liberal judgment and wide scholarship with remarkable acumen and imaginative

insight. The two latter gifts, indeed, go together in all constructive criticism, if they are not one and the same. First of all, the reader will turn to the comparative estimate of Emerson and Newman. One would scarcely look for an adequate study of the Concord philosopher from a Catholic critic. But it must be said that it would be difficult to find a finer appreciation of the subtle genius, the moral enthusiasm, the spiritual beauty and clarity of the great transcendentalist; and of the ineffaceable imprint which he made on his age's thinking. So, too, we are impressed with the clear conception of Emerson's limitations and his failure as a philosopher. Brother Azarias agrees with the most searching critics of the age that it is as an inspiration and intellectual tonic, not as a pure thinker, that Mr. Emerson must be judged. The study of Cardinal Newman is not less happy, and these two eminently different men are contrasted in a very discriminating way. Another essay which will attract attention is the discussion of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," a little masterpiece of nice criticism clothed in felicitous phrase. He attacks the problem set before him from its literary, its social, its philosophical and its religious side, and the result is very gratifying to the thoughtful reader even where he may differ from the critic. Our limits, of course, confine us to mere generalization, or it would be pleasant to present the fine gold of this book in an adequate setting. It suffices to say that as a critic Brother Azarias deserves to become a classic. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

December Roses, by Mrs. Campbell Praed, author of "The Romance of a Châlet," "The Soul of the Countess Adrian," and other works—a well-known author among the swarm of novelists who offer a cataract of fiction to the public—is a story of love which blossoms early but does not find its full bloom and fruition till both hero and heroine are well on in years. A young Australian girl loses her early lover by misconception and intrigue, and, going to England, marries a person who turns out to be a brute. While she is seeking a divorce, and during a visit to Lausanne, Switzerland, she meets her lost lover, then engaged to a charming young girl to whom he is shortly to be married. The old passion is renewed in this ill-fated couple, and the story of their suffering under this stress, with the various complications entering into it, is told with the skill of the trained novelist. In the end, after various harrowing experiences, all comes right, and the crooked places in their lives are straightened out. Mrs. Campbell Praed never touches any of the heights and depths of the human soul, but she knows how to tell a conventional story in a very agreeable fashion, and she does not forget her sleight-of-hand in the present instance. (D. Appleton & Co.)

Experiences of a Lady Help, by John Strange Winter, continues the agreeable impressions left by a goodly number of vivacious and well-written novels which have left the name of the writer by no means straggling in the rear rank of a throng of successful women novelists. The title is perfectly significant of the story. The heroine, daughter of a poor rector, has good blood but an empty pocketbook. Thrown on the world to fight her own battle, she takes service as governess. The tribulations of the lady-governess make a well-worn theme in current English fiction, but the author succeeds in lending the subject a certain degree of freshness. The heroine, as may be expected, finally surmounts all her trials and marries a lord, as governesses so often do in novels, and so rarely do in real life. The novel is written with vivacity of style, and shows the neat touch of the experienced spinner of fiction who knows her market and can make goods to suit it. Unless a writer has the all-subduing power of genius, a certain element of the commonplace is necessary to a successful novel. (Hovendon Company.)

A Golden Pilgrimage, by Marquise Clara Lanza, has the morbid quality which marks most of the books of a woman author whose hereditary training as the daughter of an eminent alienist and specialist in brain diseases has given her special interest in such matters, somewhat out of the run of her sex's work. The story is quite simple in construction, but it is by no means lacking in subtlety of conception, violent and sensational as is its *dénouement*. The heroine, a shallow and selfish woman, throws her lover over, a brilliant young doctor, to marry a rich man of leisure, who has a young brother, a semi-lunatic with a mania on religious topics, and a disposition to commit homicide. After marriage the lady, finding herself unhappy, seeks the resumption of friendship with her old lover. The husband overhears a conversation and suspects the worst. There is a dreadfully stormy interview which the crazy brother overhears. The keyhole business plays a very important part in this book. The upshot is that the young lunatic, convinced that his brother is doomed to permanent unhappiness, enters his sleeping apartment, places a cross on his breast, prays fervently over him and slashes his throat with a keen razor. Those who like novels of sensation will find their appetite well satiated in this book of Madame Lanza's. (Laird & Lee.)

The Black Tulip, by Alexandre Dumas, is before us in reprint. Though not one of the greatest works of its author, it has his qualities, and, it goes without saying, is everything but stupid or commonplace. The elder Dumas is full of go

and fire, and there is much of the accustomed spirit in this. It is a story of the tulip mania mingled with elements of political interest and of that historical drama which made the period of William of Orange, the Brothers De Witte and Louis XIV so interesting in Holland. There is an interesting love story set amidst scenes of country life which adds its charm to the historical side of the book. (Rand, McNally & Co.)

The Household of Bouverie, by Mrs. C. A. Warfield, is a book which made a reputation many years ago. Something in the vein of Poe and Hoffman, it appealed to a taste which was more active at that period than it is to-day, when novel readers turn aside from stilted and exaggerated incident and have a keen appetite for the things of everyday life. Mrs. Warfield's novels, however, are strong and noticeable of their kind, and what has been said of "The Household of Bouverie" applies with equal force to another revival from the same author, "Lillian de Courcy" published by the same house. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

German For Americans, by Dr. Jacob Mayer, is a practical guide for self-instruction and for colleges and schools, containing pronunciation, grammar; sentences with special references to grammar; tables of classified and irregular verbs; exercises, dialogues, phraseology, alphabetically arranged, lists of words similar in sound; vocabulary with nouns classified according to gender; German and English proverbs; rules to determine the gender of nouns, etc. It combines both the analytic and synthetic methods, and seems from a casual examination to be admirably planned and arranged. This is the third edition. (I. Kohler.)

Correct Manners, by J. B., professes to be a complete handbook of etiquette, giving reliable and concise directions for the things which enter into good form. It includes what is ordinarily included under the phrase "good manners," and gives rules for conversation, letters of introduction, dinner parties, visiting, traveling, dancing, dress, table talk, anecdote, bridal etiquette, etc. Well-written manuals of this kind always find a quick market in an age when the value of agreeable and pleasant manners is so patent, and when so much stress is laid on them. They make a stock in trade which often compensates for the want of more material capital and smooths the way of life in a marvelous fashion. J. B. seems to know what he is discussing, if we are correct in making the gender masculine, and puts his injunctions in as brief phrase as the matter will admit. (Excelsior Publishing House.)

The Story of Elizabeth, by Miss Thackeray, is the book which made this lady known to the world and proved that she inherited something of her father's genius. It scarcely needs to speak at this late day of a classic, for such it has become. The neat paper-bound reprint before us will probably find many appreciative buyers. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.)

Literary Notes and News.

THE announcements for the fall season made by Thomas Whittaker are as follows: "Early Bibles of America," a chapter in Bibliography, by Rev. John Wright, D. D.; "The Indwelling Christ" and other sermons, by Rev. Henry Allon, D. D.; "Christianity Between Sundays," by Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D.; "Aids to the Devout Study of Criticism," by Rev. T. K. Cheyne, D. D.; "Gloria Patri," Our Talks on the Trinity, by James Morris Whiton, Ph. D.; "A Manual of Information Concerning the Episcopal Church," by Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D.; "The Class and the Desk," a manual for Sunday-school teachers, by J. Cowper Gray and Charles S. Carey; "The Life of Lord Wolseley" and the "Earl of Shaftesbury," both in the Men with a Mission Series. His new books for the young will be as follows: "Aboveboard," a tale of adventure on the sea, by Wm. Charles Metcalfe, author of "Frank Wetherall"; "Toilers in Art," a series of brief biographies of famous artists, illustrated with seventy-five wood-cuts, edited by Henry Ewart; "Work, Wait, Win," by Ruth Lamb; "Leaders Into Unknown Lands," being chapters of recent travels, by Arthur Montefiore, F.G.S., profusely illustrated; "By Sea Shore, Wood, and Moorland," peeps at nature, with 145 illustrations, by Harrison Weir, Giacomelli, and others; "The Little Marine and the Japanese Lily; or, The Land of the Rising Sun," a book for boys, by Florence Marryat; "Strangers Yet," a story, by Sarah Doudney; "Where Two Ways Meet," by the same author; "Miss Pringle's Pearls," by Mrs. G. Linneus Banks; "A Candle in the Sea; or, Winter at Seal's Head," by Rev. Edward A. Rand; "The Rajah of Dah," by Geo. Manville Fenn; "At the End of the Rainbow," by Julia A. Sabine; "Imogen," by Mrs. Molesworth; "Little Miss Joy," by Emma Marshall, author of "Eventide Light"; "Among the Butterflies," a book for young collectors, by Bennett G. Johns, M. A.; "The Vacation Club," by Adah J. Todd; "Virginia Dare," by E. A. B. S., author of "Cecil's Story of the Dove"; "Florence Stanley; or, Forgiving Because Much Forgiven," by Jane M. Kippen; "Joan and Jerry," by Mrs. O'Reilly; "Hurly Burly; or, After a Storm Comes a Calm," by Emma Marshall; "Lady Bountiful," by the same author; "The Bewitched Lamp," by Mrs. Molesworth; "St. Dunstan's Fair," by M. and C. Lee; "Lottie Levison," by Miss Bramston; "Adventures of Dennis," by the same author; "The Cross Roads," by Miss C. M. Yonge; "Not One of Us," by the author of "Mlle. Mouri"; "Max, Fritz and Hob," by Miss Coleridge; "Moor and Moss," by Miss Deben-

ham; "A Nest of Royalists," by Esmé Stuart. "A Small Legacy," by the same author; "The Golden Buckle," by the author of "Starwood Hall."

MACMILLAN & Co. will speedily issue a new and carefully-revised edition of Bryce's "American Commonwealth," which will include the many important changes which have occurred in matters affecting American politics since the first issue of the work which, it scarcely need be said, is one of the greatest books of its kind ever published. The new edition will be copyrighted in America under the International Copyright law. "Calmire," recently issued by this firm, is a novel which has attracted a good deal of attention. Like "Robert Elsmere," it discusses great problems of life and religion with great earnestness and acumen. The authorship is anonymous, but the book has made enough reputation to warrant the writer in making his name known to the public. In actual length the book is considerably less than "Robert Elsmere," though the wide margins and large type make it quite bulky and deceive people as to its length. This, then, should not deter intending purchasers.

THE American Society for the Extension of University Teaching is responsible for five monographs on various features of the movement which the society was organized to foster, as follows: "The Place of University Extension in American Education," by William T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education; "The Organization and Function of Local Centres," by Michael E. Sadler, Secretary of the Oxford University Extension Delegacy; "The Church and University Extension," by Rev. John S. Macintosh; "The Ideal Syllabus," by Henry W. Rolfe, and "The University Extension Class," by Edward T. Devine.

Trade Notes.

THE announcement is made in the *News-dealers', Publishers' and Stationers' Bulletin*, by Harper & Bros., that they are about to try the experiment of placing on sale with dealers a limited number of each of their periodicals, with the privilege on the part of the dealers of returning unsold copies. This seems to indicate a new policy on the part of Harper & Bros., who have always refused in the past to deal with news companies, agents or other commercial go-betweens, except on the basis of absolute sale. It must be said that the privilege above indicated, however, is only extended to such as transmit a regular order, the copies placed on sale and returnable being additional.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER will in the next issue begin a carefully made list of the latest French and German books, so that its catalogue will cover as fully as possible all matters of interest to the publishing and reading world.

G. & C. MERRIAM & Co. of Springfield, Mass., make the following official announcement to the trade and to book buyers in general, directed against cheap reprints of their dictionary: "Attention is called to the fact that every copy of Webster's International Dictionary, and every authentic copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary now in the market, bears on the title-page in plain type our imprint, and upon the other side of the same leaf is the record of the several copyrights, which are the property of our firm, by which its contents are protected from appropriation by others. These copyrights now in force cover the revised edition of 1864, and the enlarged and improved editions of the same, issued in 1879 and 1884, as well as the last complete revision, called Webster's International Dictionary, upon which a third of a million dollars was expended before the first copy was printed. This latest revision has superseded all previous editions, and is now the standard Webster's Dictionary. Substantially all of the alleged Webster's Dictionaries resembling these, whatever their form, or by whatever name called, not having on the title-page an imprint substantially as shown, are, in their main part, cheap reprints by photographic processes of the edition of 1847, which was a good book, as regards the state of the language and of philological knowledge, when it was issued; but within fifteen years it became so obviously inadequate and defective that at great expense we caused it to be completely remade, and it was withdrawn from the market upon the issue of the revised dictionary in 1864."

THE New York School Book Clearing House has closed up its business. The concern had been in existence in this city for a number of years, and was devoted to buying, selling and exchanging school books, but since the consolidation of the principal school book publishing houses the business of the clearing house had become so insignificant as not to warrant its continuance.

HARRY C. JONES, proprietor of the New York Photo-Electrotype Company, has issued a pamphlet setting forth the superior excellence of his process for magazine and book illustration a process, it is claimed, which unites artistic value with low cost beyond any competing method. Mr. Jones' pamphlet is enriched with numerous illustrations showing the quality of the work done by his process.

WM. J. KELLY, 26 University Place, has arranged for the sale of the entire edition of "Reminiscences of a Nineteenth Century Gladiator," by John L. Sullivan, which will be published early in August.

AMONG Rand, McNally & Co.'s recent publications may be mentioned their Pocket Maps and Shippers' Guides of Maine, Colorado, South Dakota, South Carolina and Alabama. These are indexed and show town and county, with full details of railroads and water transportation, and with a complete compilation and description of all the facts and conditions involved in the transaction of business. In form they are very compact and convenient and are admirably adapted for the use of commercial travelers.

CHAS. E. CUNNINGHAM, Julius Hart and Wallace Townsend spent the Fourth at Saratoga.

P. O'SHEA hopes to issue a new edition of the "Life and Works of Henry Clay." This book has been out of print for several years and a new edition ought to have a fair sale.

A LETTER from Mr. Bert Caldwell from Chicago, says that the buyers there are exceedingly hopeful and are placing large orders in anticipation of the fall trade.

THE Boston Book Co., 775 Broadway, propose to carry a full line of new and standard publications only, and expect to drop the cheaper lines and jobs. Their idea is to cater to the trade and to fill the place left vacant by Dodd, Mead & Co.'s removal.

MR. DAVID G. FRANCIS has gone to his country house for the summer. He will return to New York by November 1st.

MR. A. H. HUBBARD, of the Hubbard Publishing Co., Philadelphia, has been in New York during the week, as was also Mr. Porter, of Porter & Coates. They report trade in Philadelphia very quiet, but the outlook good.

JAMES GORMAN, who was for several years with C. B. Rouss, in the book department, has engaged with William Bell Perkins.

THE new novel now in preparation by Thomas Hardy, is to be called "The Pursuit of the Well Beloved."

A REPRINT of Dickens' novels from the edition corrected by the author in 1867-8—one which practically embodied his latest revision—will be published soon by his old publishers, Chapman & Hall. The edition will contain the original illustrations, and will be included in twenty volumes.

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GEORGE W. BUNGAY, who died in Bloomfield, N. J., on Sunday, the 10th inst., was born in Walsingham, England, on July 23, 1818. The remote cause of his death was paralysis, which occurred in November, 1889. He came to New York when a child, and received only a common school education, but all his life was devoted to literary and journalistic pursuits. He founded the *Ileon Independent*, published at Ileon, N. Y., a paper afterwards moved to Utica and published there. Mr. Bungay afterwards became associated with the *Tribune* and was a warm friend of Mr. Greeley. He was the author of several books, "The Poets of Queen Elizabeth's Times," "Off-Hand Takings" and "Crayon Sketches," which ran through three editions, and of many other works. He wrote many poems, of which "The Creed of the Bells" was the most popular, and is to be found in the public school readers. Mr. Bungay had a most remarkable memory. At Dr. Porter's church, in Brooklyn, the audience, with books in their hands, would call the titles of poems and he would recite them with the utmost accuracy. His family have five volumes of letters which he received from all the great American statesmen and writers of his time, Wendell Phillips, John G. Whittier, Frederick Douglass, Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley and others equally distinguished being among his friends. Through Charles Sumner's influence Mr. Bungay was appointed a storekeeper in the Public Stores, where he remained until Cleveland's administration. While a strong temperance advocate, he never swerved in his devotion to the Republican party. He wrote the "Abraham Lincoln Songster," and was an effective speaker for his party. He has lectured in all the cities of the United States, his principal topics being "Wit and Humor."

"Comic Sides of Life," and "The Old Boys." Mr. Bungay was married twice, and he had by his first wife, Miss Louise Whitney, five children. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Kate Herkimer, whom he married in 1849.

E. L. SHELDON, who had the pen name "Don Lemon," died on June 26th at his residence, Hampton-on-Thames, England, aged 43. Born in Michigan, he spent the last ten years of his life in England. In early life Mr. Sheldon studied both law and medicine, and he was for several years a member of the lecture and amusement bureau of Carpenter & Sheldon in Chicago, which did a very large and profitable business for a time. He went to London as the manager of the Jarvis & Conklin Loan & Trust Co., and was also a member of the publishing concern of Saxton & Co. He was the author of many books, mostly of the practical sort, one, a "Pocket Cyclopædia," having had a very large sale. Mrs. French-Sheldon, his wife, is well known for her African experiences, the story of which will soon be published.

MR. FREDERICK REMINGTON, the artist, who went to Russia to illustrate military life in the land of the Tsar and was expelled by imperial ukase, seems to have had a hard time. A letter written from Telsit, Germany, gives some details. He thanks God for being in Germany again, and is anything but complimentary to the Muscovites. He and Mr. Poultney Bigelow lost their cameras but saved their notes and sketches, and we may expect that these will be injected with a vivacity and snap which they otherwise might not have had. There is nothing like persecution to stir up the bile. Remington has spent a large portion of his life among the North American Indians, whom he has studied and painted with great effect. He says a Russian is worse, and adds: "It's a grand error to suppose that the Russians can talk English. If they can, they refrain from doing it, and one cannot even read the letters on their signs. Injuns ain't in it with the Russians. Fellows disappear in that infernal country, and a lost soul is doing a regular wholesale and retail business at the old stand beside a man who disappears in Russia." As for vermin and noxious things, Mr. Remington stoutly insists that not half is known about them outside Russia.

THE interests of the publishing trade will be well represented at the Columbian Exposition, as even at this comparatively early date many of the large houses have begun to take active steps. Applications are constantly being received for space wherein to make exhibits. The amount

of space assigned to this interest will largely be governed by the number of applications received, and the relation between the amount of space asked for and the total amount within the control of the department. The commissioners are anxious that all the applications should be filed as soon as possible. Foreign publishers will exhibit under the direction of the commissioners appointed by the governments of their respective countries, and only genuine publishers will be allowed to exhibit. In other words, mere booksellers (we take it) will not be allowed to exhibit. It is greatly to be regretted that all the exhibits for American and foreign cannot be shown together, as the display would be much more striking and instructive than when scattered in the way now planned.

It will be of interest to our readers to know the system of classification under which the group including book exhibits is planned. It is group 150 in the Department of Liberal Arts, and it is to be divided into eleven classes as follows: Class 854, books and literature with special examples of typography, paper and binding. General works—philosophy, religion, sociology, philology, natural sciences, useful arts, fine arts, literature, history and geography; cyclopædias, magazines and newspapers; bindings and specimens of typography. Class 855, schoolbooks; Class 856, technical industrial journals; Class 857, illustrated papers; Class 858, newspapers and statistics of their multiplication, growth and circulation; Class 859, journalism, statistics of: with illustrations of methods, organization and results; Class 860, trade catalogues and price lists; Class 861, library apparatus: systems of cataloguing and appliances of placing and delivering books; Class 862, directories of cities and towns; Class 863, publications by governments; Class 864, topographical maps; Marine and coast charts; geological maps and sections; botanical, agronomical, and other maps, showing the extent and distribution of men, animals and terrestrial products; physical maps; meteorological maps and bulletins; telegraphic routes and stations; railway and route maps; terrestrial and celestial globes, relief maps and models of portions of the earth's surface, profiles of ocean beds and routes of submarine cables.

THE centenary of Shelley will be held on August 14 in England, in London, and also at Field Place, near Horsham, where he lived. It would be a graceful thing for Oxford, whence he was expelled for his bold agnosticism, a greater crime then than now, to acknowledge Shelly's greatness by some memorial. It is worth while, in passing, to say that the last number of the *Atlantic Monthly* contains one of the most penetrating and delightful articles of the current month, written by Hilda Scudder, on Shelly in the paper discussing "Prometheus Unbound."

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The Story of the German Iliad, by Mary E. Burt, is a compact rendering in simple form of the epic of the "Nibelungen Lied," one of the most notable of the world's great national poems. The introduction gives a brief account of the history of the poem and the best critical judgments as to its origin and its intimate relationship with the myths of Theseus and Achilles. Mrs. Burt, who has done similar literary work before, seems to have been well fitted for her task, and has written a convenient and useful introduction to a more careful study of the great German legend. (Effingham, Maynard & Co.)

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The Science of Nutrition, by Edward Atkinson, LL.D., Ph. D., is a novel and striking study of a very old subject by a man of great ability and experience. Mr. Atkinson has been for many years widely known as a brilliant writer and authority on economical subjects, and whatever he has found occasion to say has found an audience. For several years he has been giving special attention to questions of food and cooking, and the book before us is a scientific study of the principles on which all wholesome cooking rests. Mr. Atkinson's efforts as a reformer have also led him to devise a new stove known as the Aladdin Oven, which he claims solves the problem far better than any other, and many of the directions in his book relate intimately to the use of this new cooking implement. The scientific facts and conclusions of this little cooking manual seem to be well considered, and there are a good many recipes which, we are assured, may be accepted as trustworthy. The art of cooking in the Aladdin Oven perhaps constitutes the most practical portion of the book, but the whole of it will be found worth reading. (Clark W. Bryan & Co.)

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Obituary.

THE well-known poet and story-teller, Rose Terry Cooke, died suddenly at Pittsfield, Mass., on the morning of July 18 of heart failure, aged sixty-five. She had been suffering for some years with pulmonary tendencies, and about three years ago had a severe attack of pneumonia, which greatly weakened her strength. Her immediate illness which ended fatally lasted a week. Mrs. Cooke was a native of West Hartford, Conn., and was born in 1827. Her school education was completed at Hartford Female Seminary in 1843. She began to write verses at an early age, and acquired a literary reputation by their publication in the magazines of the period, before the poems were issued in book form, which occurred in 1860. In 1873 Miss Terry became the wife of Rollin H. Cooke, a banker of Winsted, Conn. In 1879 she published "Happy Dodd," in 1881 "Somebody's Children," in 1885 "The Deacon's Week," in 1886 "The Sphinx's Children," and "No," a story for boys. She wrote many charming short poems and stories, other than those published in book form, and made herself a distinct individuality amidst a group of brilliant New England writers. Mrs. Cooke's residence at Winsted was a quaint, old-fashioned house, and she was passionately fond of country life and of outdoor studies, the flavor of which pervades her writing with a unique quality. About five years ago Mrs. Cooke with her family moved to Pittsfield, Mass., the beautiful surroundings of which place greatly delighted her. She published during these latter years "Huckleberries" and "Steadfast." Her literary activity was greatly impeded all her life by her frail health, which at the last became very precarious. Perhaps, however, sparseness of quantity found its recompense in a certain fine and tender spiritual quality which belonged to her delicate physique. She was greatly beloved

for the sweetness of her character. Her husband and a daughter survive her. The interment was at Collinsville, Conn.

MESSRS. D. APPLETON & Co. have just gained a victory in a very important copyright suit, relating to their exclusive right to the use of all matter contained in their "Cyclopædia of American Biography," including cuts and portraits. The details of the case are somewhat as follows: Under the title of "American Revisions and Additions to the Encyclopædia Britannica" the R. S. Peale Company, of Chicago, issued a book in three volumes which used many portrait cuts and extracts from the Appleton Cyclopædia. Messrs. Ritter & Kenyon, of this city, were retained by the Appletons, and a thorough examination made of the suspected identity of the matter in issue. Notice was served on the R. S. Peale Company that it had infringed the Appleton copyright, and the latter named business house was requested to stop the further printing and sale of its infringing publication, to suppress the copied matter, and to make suitable reparation to Messrs. Appleton & Co. for its past invasion of the latter's copyright. Preparations were made to begin suit against the R. S. Peale Company in case it should not comply with the request of the Appletons. In answer to this notification, Mr. R. S. Peale and his counsel, Mr. Partridge, of Chicago, came to New York at once, and a conference occurred between the parties, and as a result the full demands of the Appletons were acceded to by the Peale Company and their rights fully acknowledged. The Peale Company agreed to suppress the pirated matter contained in its publication, and, in addition, paid Messrs. Appleton & Co. all the expenses which they had already incurred in preparation for a suit, and a considerable sum besides in liquidation of damages for past infringement. Publishers will be generally pleased with the prompt and easy success of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. in sustaining their property rights, and it is also pleasant to note the prompt acceptance of the situation and settlement of the case without its coming into court, by the defendant company.

THE first annual meeting of the Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association was a very important convention, and was held at Minneapolis on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th insts.; though of course a part of this time was given over to pleasure, as is the case on all such occasions, where the aim is to unite business with enjoyment. A full account of the proceedings is given in another part of our columns. Many important questions were discussed in more or

less detail. Among them that of particular interest to the general book trade touched on the illegitimate cutting of rates by competitors not specifically in the trade, except so far as they are in the omnibus business. The influence of dry-goods merchants and other dealers, who institute a book counter and sell at preposterously low prices, merely to attract customers to their other wares, has long been recognized as a curse to the book-selling vocation. While the immediate discussion related mainly to the selling of periodicals, it was felt that this would serve as an important entering wedge. The Secretary of the Association has been in correspondence with the American News Company, with the result that the latter company has agreed to refuse to supply dry goods concerns with publications, if the booksellers and newsdealers will unite in a formal demand. This matter was referred to a committee for investigation and action. Several of the speakers at the banquet which occurred at the close of the convention enforced a high ideal of the importance and dignity of the book-selling profession, and earnestly enjoined on its practitioners a lofty sense of responsibility, and the application of a measure aside from the mere question of money-making. The question of a higher order of intellectual equipment on the part of booksellers' assistants was taken up, and much good sense and shrewd appreciation of the needs of the business were shown. Hereafter the Northwestern Association will be affiliated with the National Association.

THE *Evening Post* calls attention to the fact that this year the copyright expires on four famous novels, "Scarlet Letter," "David Copperfield," "Pendennis" and "Alton Locke," and finds a point to illustrate the ethics of international copyright therein. The writer says: "The Scarlet Letter" went out of copyright early in the present year, and two or three cheap editions promptly appeared on the American market. In England, however, the event passed without notice, as the book had long since yielded the English pirate all the booty that could be wrung from it. On the other hand, American publishers are not affected by the knowledge that copyright on 'David Copperfield,' 'Pendennis,' and 'Alton Locke' ends with this year. Each of those volumes has been so freely appropriated in this country that the cessation of the author's rights in it will not influence its future price with us. But in England, where might has not been right in this matter, a keen competition is looked for among publishers, several of whom are understood to be prepared to flood the market, at the earliest moment allowed by law, with cheap editions of the popular books mentioned."

Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association.

THE first annual meeting of the Northwestern Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Association opened its session on July 12, at the rooms of the Jobbers' Association in the city of Minneapolis. A number of important questions to the book and news trade were considered; among them were the questions of free text-books, the treatment of booksellers by text-book publishers and their methods of allowing limited discounts and the cutting of prices by illegitimate competitors. Among those in attendance at the meeting were: C. D. Whitall, C. D. Raymer, C. E. Musser, of Mankato; Alex. McNie, of Winona; Ernest Ackerman, of Chicago; F. W. Giddings, of Grand Forks, N. D., and G. W. Sayre, of Minneapolis. The association was late in getting to business, and it was nearly 8 o'clock before President Musser called the meeting to order. The first business taken up was voting about forty members into the association. After this, President Musser stated the object of the association, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws. He advocated adding a social feature to the association, hoping that it would thereby become more popular. A constitution was adopted, the preamble of which reads:

WHEREAS, Organization, concert of action and comparison of ideas are necessary to advancement of any cause, and believing there is room for the elevation and extension of knowledge and general information among booksellers and newsdealers of the Northwest, and that there exists a necessity for union of action, mutual protection and interest, and that such results can best be accomplished by organization,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the booksellers and newsdealers of various States in the northwest, do hereby organize into a permanent association for the purpose of nurturing and protecting their mutual interest, and they adopt the following constitution and by-laws.

The membership is restricted to persons engaged in the book and news business in the northwest. The officers and their duties are the same as of similar associations. The annual meetings are held in July and the dues are \$1 per annum. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

On the second day's session the first business transacted was the election of officers. Alex. McNie, of Winona, was chosen president; Mr. F. W. Giddings, of Grand Forks, N. D., vice-president; C. D. Raymer, secretary; T. Alexander, assistant secretary, and G. W. Sayre, treasurer. The newly elected officers were called upon for a proper acknowledgment of the honors thrust upon them, and responded with short and neatly turned speeches. The routine business trans-

acted consisted of the reading of the reports of the various officers. They showed the association to be in good financial standing.

Probably the most important matter coming before the meeting was the affiliation with the National Newsdealers' and Booksellers' Association. Heretofore it has been merely a local affair, but after yesterday's meeting it is under the protection of the national association and will be represented by two delegates at the convention to be held in Philadelphia, Oct. 11, 12 and 13. Charles B. Swift, chairman of the executive committee of the national association, and E. C. Rahme, both of Philadelphia, were present at the meeting, and had much to do with bringing the lost sheep into the fold. The action of the drygoods houses that do a department business and make cut rates on magazines and other periodicals, was thoroughly discussed. The secretary of the association has been in communication with the American News Company regarding this matter, with the result that the company has refused to supply dry goods houses with publications, if the newsdealers will make a formal request. The *Home Journal* and *Review of Reviews* have also been communicated with and they have demanded of the establishments that their publications be sold at regulation prices. The whole matter, together with that of the cutting of subscription rates by magazine canvassers in country towns, was referred to a committee.

The banquet was an enjoyable affair, the book dealers checking off the menu card as thoroughly as though it had been a publisher's list. When the edibles had been disposed of, a session of "reasoning" and speech-making was inaugurated. Among those who spoke were Edward Ackerman, of the firm of Ackerman & Eyler, of Chicago; C. D. Raymer, Mr. Swift, of Philadelphia; F. W. Iddings, of Grand Forks, N. D.; S. M. Williams and G. W. Sayre. Mr. Ackerman's subject was "Our Ideals," and referred to the ideal side of a bookseller's life, proving very entertaining. Learning, literature and science, he said, were the foundation and spring of civilization. The book trade was the medium through which they are made known and popular, and by the aid of which only they can have their good civilizing results. The book trade was higher and meant more than a mere commercial business; it had an educational and cultural mission. Booksellers and their apprentices should look upon their profession from an ideal point of view. They should strive for a higher education and elevation of mind in order that they might conduct their business more intelligently and accomplish the educational work it was their mission to foster.

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Mr. Raymer's remarks on "The Bookseller" were on the same order as those given voice to by Mr. Ackerman. He, too, advocated a higher standard of education among the booksellers and their assistants, and gave several amusing stories and reminiscences illustrative of the subject, and showing the necessity for practical adoption of his sentiments. Mr. Williams' remarks were very interesting and were received with much applause. Mr. Iddings then told in an amusing way his experience of changing a stock and business consisting principally of *Police Gazette*s and detective libraries into a respectable bookstore. The association extends thanks to Mr. H. R. Hardich, manager of the Minnesota News Company, T. Alexander and others for their generous donations towards entertaining them.

Before the booksellers adjourned they elected the following board of directors:

Edward Ackerman, Chicago; C. E. Musser, Mankato; A. Isaacson, St. Paul; N. McCarthy, E. P. Parcher, C. D. Whitall and S. M. Williams, Minneapolis.

R. T. Greene, of Sauk Center, and E. Parcher and S. M. Williams were elected to act as a grievance committee. Messrs. Sayre and Ackerman were chosen as delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia.

On July 14 and 15th the time of the convention was given up to pleasure and sight seeing. The gentlemen of the Minneapolis press furnished carriages to the members of the association to drive through the parks and visit other points of interest; and on the last evening of the visit a theatre party was given by the journalists to their guests. The convention passed very pleasantly, and if there was less hurrah and confusion than at the convention which took place a few weeks prior, the members certainly had fully as good a time.

Correspondence.

LONDON, July 12, 1892.

MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS in the latest number of the *Cosmopolitan*, in an article on the literary independence of the United States, speaks of the exaggerated idea of English authors of the benefits to themselves on the establishment of international copyright. "To those of us" he says, "who happened to be in London during the closing days of our long struggle for our Copyright Bill of 1891, it was obvious that many British authors believed that unbounded affluence was about to burst on them. They accepted Sir Henry Mann's view as to the literary poverty of America." Englishmen have begun to see that the Copyright Law of '91 helps in reality Americans more than it does themselves, and that they had somewhat misjudged the market. When piratical ventures were so easy and unrestrained, hundreds of thousands of English books were sold in America at a cost of little more than the paper, so to speak, and people bought such books on account of their trifling cost, aside from the value of the book itself or of the author's reputation. Now that this temptation to buy cheap novels and other light literature has passed Americans will show vastly more discrimination, and they are beginning to show it. The English book will have to stand purely on its own merits, and only the best English books will be reprinted in the United States, or if they are reprinted will return a profit. That seems to be the growing conviction in England.

THE active political campaign which has just come to a close, has begotten great dullness in the world of the book trade. Nobody seems to have thought about buying or selling books, except perhaps the publishers, who are getting ready for the fall and winter campaign. The

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feeling is specially shown at the libraries, an excellent barometer of the public. Here there has been next to no demand, and, of course, the libraries have not been very big customers of the book trade, as they generally are.

MR. CHARLES BOOTH has been awarded the Grey Medal by the Royal Statistical Society and been elected president for the ensuing session in recognition of his work "The Labor and Life of the People." Mr. Booth's investigations have been of priceless value as sociological studies, and probably no man of his day has done more remarkable work in this way. He is probably the greatest authority in England to-day on the actual conditions of the poor, especially the city poor, where the problems involved are far more complex than in the country.

THE peculiarly Philistine manner in which this great country rewards literature is shown in the pensions recently awarded to Mr. Edward Walford, and to the doorkeeper of the House of Lords. The former gets £100 per year, the latter £200. Mr. Walford is an honored member of the literary guild who has long done excellent work, and is one of the best known writers in England in certain directions. It seems a shame that such things should be, but the history of the country is full of similar instances, and Mr. Walford is in the best of company.

THE problem of underselling is exciting attention on the Continent as well as in this tight little island. In France there have recently been taken some active steps to prevent the evil. A syndicate of publishers has been formed, who have agreed to the following amongst other rules: The publishers bind themselves not to favor any correspondent to the detriment of others, but to allow a uniform discount to all booksellers for orders of the same importance. The publishers require that retail catalogues shall only give the selling prices of books. They undertake to exercise moral pressure on certain retailers and bazars to prevent an undue reduction of prices. Having taken into consideration the complaints of certain retailers that the discount allowed by some publishers is insufficient, the syndicate has decided, by common accord, to ask retail booksellers to state the minimum of price below which they will provisionally undertake not to descend when affixing prices to books in their catalogues and advertisements until it be possible to return to the selling price. The publishers, on their side, promise to use all means in their power to prevent the cataloguing or selling of their publications at prices lower than those submitted by the booksellers.

Trade Notes.

THEODORE ALTONA, books and stationery, Portland, Oregon, has sold out.

WHITE & KNOELL, books and stationery, Union City, Mich., have dissolved partnership.

SWINGLE & VANEY, book dealers, Manhattan, Kansas, have dissolved.

WYKES & BURNS, books and stationery, Grand Rapids, Mich., have been damaged by fire.

J. B. WHITAKER, books and organs, Kenansville, N. C., has advertised his business for sale.

W. C. SHAW, stationer, Harriman, Tenn., has sold his business to the Key City Book Store.

CONNOR & STORM, books and stationery, Bridgeport, Ct., have sold out.

LANE, KUSTER & CHAUNCEY, bookbinders and stationers, Chattanooga, Tenn., have dissolved.

LYON & Co., stationers, succeed Schneider & Co., at Atlanta, Ga.

E. S. GILBERT, news and stationery, Grand Rapids, Mich., has sold out.

WILLEY B. ALLEN, books and stationery, Portland, Oregon, has sold out.

BELL & HALL, books and stationery, Chattanooga, Tenn., have dissolved.

THE HOUSTON BOOK & STATIONERY Co., books, damaged by fire.

H. W. W. GARDNER, books and stationery, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has been burned out.

WE regret to hear that the six year old son of Mr. Morrill, of the well-known firm of Higgins & Co., was run over and killed last week in Chicago by a railway train.

THE interest of A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago, in *The Dial* has been transferred to Francis F. Browne, who has been its editor and part owner since its beginning in 1880.

D. APPLETON & Co. are to be credited with the first victory under the new international copyright law. Judge Lacombe on June 30th handed down his decision in the U. S. Circuit Court in the suit brought by that firm to restrain the American News Co. from publishing and selling Thomas Carlyle's "Wotton Reinfred." The American News Co. is permanently enjoined, and ordered to pay to D. Appleton & Co. all the profits coming from the part sale of the book.

THE Emperor of Japan has conferred upon Sir Edwin Arnold the order of the Rising Sun.

MME. DANIEL WILSON, the daughter of the late President Grévy, is preparing a political memoir of her father. For many years she was his secretary, and he left to her all his private papers.

New Books.

The Model Script Primer—illus., 6x8, 70 pages, is a book on a fresh plan. Under modern and better methods in teaching reading, the child is taught to read and write script before the printed reader is placed in his hands. The Model Script Primer is a departure from the ordinary readers of the day, and is designed to fill in that part of the school life before the child takes up the print—the first three or four months of school. Of the seventy pages, fifty are given to pure script work, no print being found, in which a very select vocabulary of some 170 words is developed. The remainder of the book is given to making the transition to print and sight reading in print. The script work is fine, the illustrations, which include some elegant half-tones, excellent, and the general make up good. (Potter, Putnam & Co.)

The Individual School Record is a record book of from 100 to 150 pages, 10x12½ in., with pages of blanks for a complete school history of each pupil, giving two pages facing to each name. Blanks for name, age, parent, residence, occupation; statistics of entering, leaving, record of attendance for every day in the school year, lesson memoranda, scholarship record in all the subjects, general summaries of attendance and scholarship—in fact, a complete school history of the student. The book is intended to remain a permanent record in the school. It is handsomely bound in board, leather corners, etc. (Potter, Putnam & Co.)

Mexican Custom House Tariff, New and Old, (English translation) contains all the laws, regulations, copies of forms, etc., copied directly from the official edition, and its great array of useful information will make it invaluable to the merchant and shipper interested in the Mexican trade. It is a compact 12mo volume of 473 pp. (F. P. Hoeck, City of Mexico.)

Henry Jackson Van Dyke is the memorial title given to a brief biography of the subject of the book, a well-known and eloquent clergyman who died several years since in Brooklyn, which had been the scene of his labors. It also includes three sermons under the titles, "How Old Art Thou?" "The Pre-eminence and Power of the Name of Jesus of Nazareth," and "The Inner Life." There is also an account of his memorial services, and other tributes to his character. (A. D. F. Randolph & Co.)

The Story of the Byzantine Empire, by C. W. C. Oman, is another volume of the "Story of the Nations Series," and though a condensed statement of a long and picturesque history, is not unworthy of its subject. There is nothing in

the vast domain of history more remarkable than the record of the Byzantine Empire during its long decadence. As a mere matter of fascinating romance the imagination of man never fancied anything more charged with all the material fit to stir the imagination; as a matter of history its significance can scarcely be overrated. Gibbon's theory that it was merely a spectacle of magnificent decay prolonged through centuries, must give way to the larger view that Constantinople was not only the bulwark for long ages against Mohammedanism, giving the western nations time to grow strong; but that it served a

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still grander function by keeping alight the torch of learning and intellectual inquiry, when that light would infallibly been quenched amidst the fierce passions and the rude tastes of the Frankish nations. Mr. Oman has written a very satisfactory digest of a picturesque history. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

The Hand of Destiny, by Ossip Schubin, translated from the German by Mary A. Robinson, is a novel by one of the cleverest Austrian novelists of the period. The story relates to Austrian life at Rome, and results in a duel, where the brother of the heroine is slain by her lover, as the result of a series of strange blunders and misconceptions leading up to the unfortunate conflict. The story is well written, and the pictures of life in Rome seem to be true to fact.

For the Sake of the Family, by May Crommelin, has good quality as a novel, with no striking or original features. The story is readable and pleasant. Rachel Wayland, the daughter of an inventor, sails for South Africa as companion to her aunt, who conceals the relationship. On the voyage the girl becomes fond of Randall Ingham, a young man of moderate means, who is returning to Ceylon to look after a coffee plantation. The ship is disabled and returns to England, and Rachel remains behind by some misunderstanding while her lover sails again, and neither knows of the other's whereabouts. On returning home Rachel finds her mother sick, her father in extreme need, and the *res angusta domi* most pressing. She permits herself to become engaged to a wealthy young squire, and it is through his death, which ultimately proves to have been a murder, that the complications begin. Her father, and then herself, are arrested for murder. The outcome we leave to the reader to discover. Suffice it that all ends happily with marriage bells, the good are rewarded and the wicked punished. (Hovendon Company.)

Dear Elsie, translated from the German by Mary J. Safford, is a romantic story which shifts over Germany, France and Italy, and involves a good deal of that kind of sentiment which we always associate with the German novel. There is abundance of social incident and romantic love-making, with its roses and raptures, its crosses and clouds. This is a book which will appeal pathetically to the young lady of sentimental tendencies, who belongs to a large class even in this prosaic age of the world. (Robert Bonner's Sons.)

Mrs. Keats Bradford, by Maria Louise Pool, is a charmingly written book, in continuation of the same writer's "Roweny in Boston," both originally published in the *New York Tribune*, where they excited much attention. The new

story shows us the experiences of the heroine after she had separated from her husband for awhile, being so fascinated by her art that she is not willing to live with him on his California ranche. Her gradual conversion to the fact that she must subordinate her art to her wifehood and its duties, is very brightly and pleasantly told, and the book is full of clever strokes of human nature. (Harper & Bros.)

Faith, from the Spanish of Don Armando Palicio Valdes, Englished by Isabel F. Hapgood, is a subtle and powerful study of modern life in the new school of realism in which the Spanish fictionists are doing such splendid work. It is the story of a young priest of great powers and ambition, who is doubly beguiled by his own vanity stimulated to a dangerous point by the confidence of adoring women, and by the secret questionings of his own heretical and skeptical doubts. The serious complications into which he is betrayed, and his escape by a return to that condition of childlike simplicity of faith and devotion which belonged to his earlier years are most effectively portrayed by the author, who it need scarcely be said is one of the foremost men in modern Spanish literature. (Cassell Publishing Company.)

The Master of Silence, by Irving Bacheller, is a somewhat singular and romantically conceived novel. Royal Lane, the hero, is practically dumb, knowing only a little Sanscrit, and for eighteen years he lives alone with his father, a deaf mute, and a tame lion. This young nondescript has never seen a woman, and when after his father's death an English cousin hunts up the young man in his remote retreat in northern New York, takes possession of him, teaches him to talk, and introduces him into society in New York City, one can easily fancy the queer complications that come about. Both young men are made to fall in love with the same woman, and the book is, all in all, about as odd a bit of fantastic imagining as it would be easy to find. It belongs to the Fiction, Fact and Fancy Series. (C. L. Webster & Co.)

Morris Julian's Wife, by Elizabeth Olmis, is a story of some interest and cleverness of composition. The hero, Morris Julian, a man of mature years, weds a young woman, very much his junior, and incurs the unhappiness which often comes of such marriages, though the disparity of years in this case is not as great as sometimes goes to happy marriages. The young wife suffers a reaction of feeling, and under its influence commits an indiscretion which is, however, innocent. The resentment of the husband, who misjudges, is followed by unhappiness on both sides, and a series of complications take place

which give the book a strong human interest. All differences are finally accommodated by the good offices of a friend, and the couple are reunited again in the bonds of married happiness. (Robert Bonner's Sons.)

The Bull Calf and Other Tales, by A. B. Frost, is a collection of humorous illustrations with descriptive text originally printed in *Scribner's Magazine*. The motives are clever and amusing, and wrought with a good deal of genius for caricature. The subjects relate to the experiences of a man who has purchased a bull calf, and other suggestions which are partly explained by such titles as the following: "A Warning to Mutton that thinks itself Lamb"; "Antonio and Jeremiah"; "An Inharmonious Tale"; "Dizzy Joe"; "Violet's Experience"; "The Entire Discomfiture of Uneasy Walker"; "'Twas a Poem about Gentle Spring"; "The Kidnapping of Private Jean Francois"; "A Frontier Episode of the Next War"; "A Low Down Trick, or Louisa's Capitulation"; and "A Tale of Two Tails." (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

Appledore Farm, by Katharine S. Macquoid, is a good example of the author's talent. It is a pleasant and well-constructed story of country life written on the line of the quiet and probable events of life, which do not in the least strain the reader's credulity. The sketches of people, scenery and happenings in a quiet country life are nicely outlined, and though the charming heroine, *Ruth*, passes through some dramatic vicissitudes, there is nothing startling in the combination of the story. The notion of a girl fancying that she has a wrong liking for a man of better rank and place than her husband, torturing herself with this sense of disloyalty, and finally discovering that her husband has all of her heart, is very neatly wrought out and made highly effective in giving sustained interest to the novel. The book is thoroughly healthy in tone and quite artistic in treatment. (National Book Company.)

A Story Without a Moral, by Hector Malot, belongs to the conventional French type. This type cannot exist without dealing with illicit passion, and M. Malot has pushed the motive to its full consequences in the book before us. Perhaps it might rationally be pluralized in its third term and called "A Story Without Any Morals." We scarcely expect to find people in fiction always good and living up to the highest standard, and in the present novel the author works the postulate for all it is worth. The heroine is about as wicked and unprincipled as it is easy to fancy. She poisons her first husband, marries the lover who is an accomplice in the crime, dexterously succeeds in getting this second husband sent to the gallows for the crime for which she was

really guilty, and lives free of all blame to enjoy her passion for another lover. In most novels, however packed full of sensational crime they may be, the author pays enough deference to moral prejudices to inflict punishment directly or indirectly on the guilty. But M. Malot is free from any such prejudice. The end of the poisoner and adulteress is very much what a virtuous woman would be entitled to—she is dismissed to happiness. (Laird & Lee.)

Stronger Than Death, by Alexina Loranger, is a highly sensational novel of French life, in which the heroine, *Baroness de Berne*, who lives miserably with her husband, is buried while in a cataleptic state. Her old lover, who is the possessor of her heart, visits her tomb and discovers she still lives. She is taken away and restored to life, her revival being known to but one person beside her lover.

European Reminiscences, Musical and Otherwise, by L. C. Elson, gives the experiences and recollections of a musician while on his vacation tours abroad. They were chiefly contributed to certain New York and Boston newspapers, and though their main interest is professional, other subjects are pleasantly touched on and sketched with an observant and sympathetic pen. The new anecdotes of contemporary musical celebrities are specially worth reading, and there is a very graphic and lively account of the Leipzig Conservatory. (Manual Publishing Co.)

THE late T. O. H. P. Burnham's stock of books is now on sale. The bound volumes, exclusive of magazines, serial publications, pamphlets, etc., exceed 200,000: they are now stored in the basement of the Old South Church, in a loft over store No. 106 High street, and in house 85 Beacon street, where they can be seen and examined upon application at the store in basement of the Old South Church, corner of Washington and Milk streets.

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS, the poet and socialist, is almost as distinguished for his scholarly enthusiasm as an editor of early English and Scandinavian literature as for artistic wallpaper and epic poetry. He has now in hand the first book printed in English, "The Recuyell of the Histories of Troye," translated by William Caxton. The publication will be in two quarto volumes, black letter in black and red. Only 800 copies will be printed, and the subscription price is \$48, to be raised on the day of publication.

LOVELL, CORYELL & COMPANY have just published "A Son of Esau," by Minnie Gilmore, author of "Pipes from Prairie Land;" "The Head of the Firm," by Mrs. J. H. Reddell, author of "My First Love," etc.; "The Doings of

Raffles Haw," by A. Conan Doyle, author of "The White Company," etc., and "Jack's Father," by W. E. Norris, author of "Mr. Chame's Son." All these books with the exception of the first are by the hands of distinguished writers.

LOVELL, GESTEFELD & COMPANY have just published "Margery of Quether," by S. Baring Gould, author of "Urith," "John Herring," etc.; and the "New Rector," by Stanley Weyman.

THE Worthington Company announce for immediate publication in their International library, No. 28 in the series, "The Heiress," by the well-known French author, Henri Greville, translated by Emma C. Hewitt and Julien Colmar, illustrated with photogravure; and in their Fair library No. 2, "The Hand of Destiny," by Ossip Schublin, translated by Mary A. Robinson, a study of modern Roman society.

A REPRINT of Dickens' novels—the revised edition of 1867-68 which contained the author's last touches—will be brought out by Chapman & Hall, and will contain all the original illustrations. It will be issued in twenty volumes.

A NEW edition of Jane Austen's novels, edited by Mr. Reginald Brimley Johnson, will be brought out by J. M. Dent & Co., of London, the first of which will be "Emma." The edition will be beautifully made.

CALMAN LEVY, of Paris, will soon issue some unpublished letters of Jean Jacques Rousseau, the originals coming from the autograph collection of M. Henri Rothschild. These letters were addressed to Mme. Boy de La Tour 1702-1773, and are eighty-three in number. Portraits and reproductions of handwriting will be included.

MR. BARING GOULD's forthcoming new book will bear the title of "Angeven of Angevin," certainly a very non-committal name.

POULTNEY BIGELOW will furnish the illustrations of his book "Paddles and Politics Down the Danube," instead of using the illustrations of Frederick Remington as hitherto announced. Mr. Bigelow's sketches were made on the spot, and are said to be full of life and spirit.

AUTHORS, artists, actors, statesmen, and all who are famous will regret to hear that an Autograph Society is to be formed in London, having for its object the collection of autographs and manuscripts. The autograph-hunter is already a sufficiently established nuisance, but this will make that pest still more insufferable.

THE Hovendon Company will publish at once "Actæon," by Laura Daintrey, a powerful local story, for which a large sale is expected.

Two theological books of importance have just

been issued by Thomas Whittaker: Canon Cheyne's "Aids to the Devout Study of Criticism," and a volume of sermons by the late Henry Allen, the famous Islington preacher, entitled "The Indwelling Christ." A melancholy interest attaches to the last book, the author having died a few days after the proofs were finished.

THE monthly publications of D. Lothrop Company display their usual interest in the August issues. *Our Little Men and Women* gives the boys a hint which they will understand in "What the Brook Saw." Joker, the clever monkey, meets some remarkably clever relatives, and "What Spoiled the Day," "Dick's Auction," "A Little Builder," "The Plague of Locusts," "A Boy and A Girl," "Talks by Queer Folks," "Did Tabby Understand?" "The Tally-ho Jaunt," are among the bright stories by bright writers, who with the clever artists help to make this publication one of the best and brightest boys' and girls' magazines ever issued. *Babyland* is a pretty number, as the summer issue of the *Babies'* magazine should be. *Pansy* contains a comprehensive paper on Jean Ingelow, which will be read with pleasure and profit. It also gives a bright bit of American history under the title of "About St. Augustine," and has likewise a goodly number of short stories, poems, sketches and verse. *Pansy* and Margaret Sidney furnish excellent chapters for the two principal stories. The illustrations are many and good, making a bright, attractive summer number, and an every way desirable magazine for old and young alike, for week day and Sunday reading.

ONE of the important enterprises of *Harper's Magazine* (and there are many of them now in progress in America, Europe and Asia), having reference to its next year's store of entertainment, has been suddenly brought into public notice through the expulsion of Mr. Poultney Bigelow and Mr. Frederic Remington from Russia. The *New York World* speaks of it as "an international episode," and infers that the readers of *Harper's* "have lost an interesting tale of the two hostile countries of Russia and Germany." It is early to entertain a view so discouraging as that. Certainly the promised story has already received from the Czar himself a striking *motif* for its first chapter, and those who will read Mr. Bigelow's article on "The Czar's Western Frontier" in the July number of *Harper's Magazine* will not despair of the continuation of the story, even if it must be confined to the German frontier. Neither Mr. Bigelow nor Mr. Remington can be so easily suppressed.

MESSRS. FREDERICK WARNE & Co. announce that they will issue, on the first of each month, under the above title, a series of volumes drawn

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THE "Robin Hood of Vermont" is the title aptly given to Ethan Allen by the Vermont historian, the late Henry Hall, whose life of Ethan Allen is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. For many years Mr. Hall was engaged in a search for material regarding the life of his subject, one of the boldest, bravest and most picturesque figures in American history. The author has found that the character of Ethan Allen has been often misconstrued and misrepresented, and in this book he has endeavored to describe the man as he really was. The result is a volume which reads like a romance, presenting as it does vivid pictures of the Green Mountain boys, the dramatic capture of Ticonderoga, the attack on Montreal, life in British prisons, and the curious negotiations regarding the independence of Vermont.

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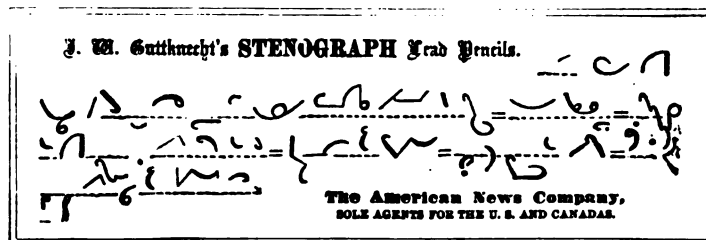
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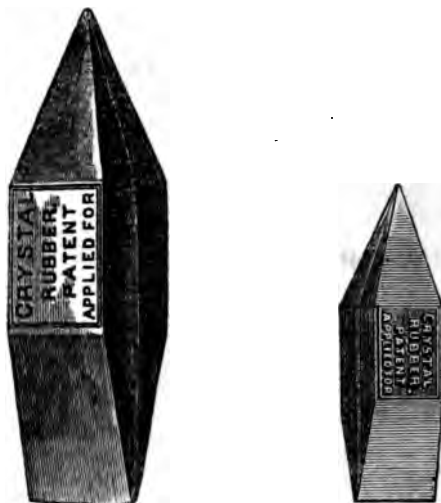
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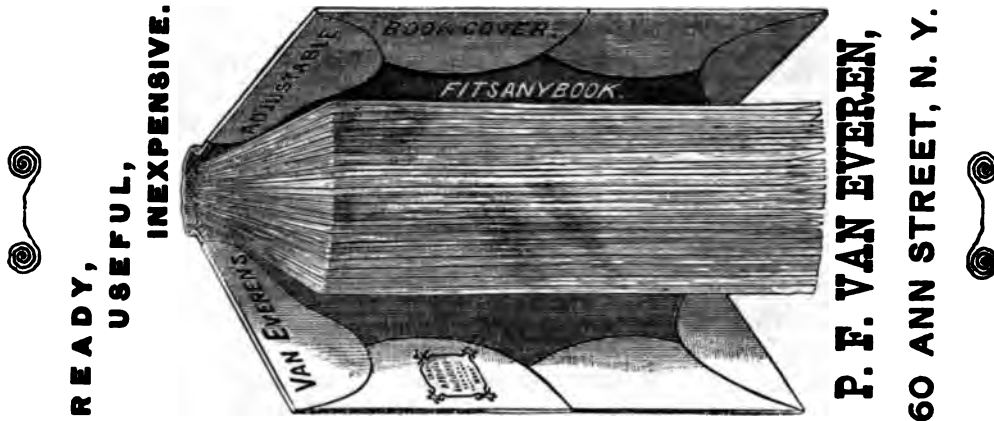
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Obituary.

Miss JOSEPHINE POLLARD died on Monday, August 15, after a long illness, at her home, 409 West Eighteenth street. She was a well-known writer of children's stories and on religious topics. She was an editorial writer for the *Sunday School Times*, and for twenty years had done work for the Methodist Book Concern, George Routledge & Sons, and others. Miss Pollard was a New Yorker by birth and a member of the North Presbyterian Church, on Ninth avenue.

THE working of the International Copyright Law has now had the test of experience. It has not had the disturbing results that some of us feared, nor has it produced the millenium of authors which some of us expected. With one exception, which will soon be settled by the courts—that of serial publication abroad—it has been of benefit to trade, as it has enabled publishers to know exactly what they buy, and to base their operations on their purchases, without fear of any piratical reprints.

THE organization of the United States Book Company has, we believe, been a great success. The immense list of "libraries" owned by the company proved too unwieldy to be managed from one central office, and, therefore, were divided in more easily handled groups among the new branch houses; Hovendon Company, Lovell, Coryell & Co., The National Book Company, Lovell, Gestefeld & Co. In addition to the parent house, the F. W. Lovell Company and the American News Company continue to handle their old lists of libraries. Under such a system every title will receive due attention, and be placed before the trade equally. In a large list there is a tendency to overlook a great number of the older titles. They are crushed out of notice by new issues, and salesmen, busy with bringing before their customers the latest publications, have no time to push them as they deserve. Many of these comparatively neglected books sold well when new, and were popular favorites; they would continue to hold a good place in the market if properly advertised and pushed. In the twenty-nine libraries of the United States Book Company there were hosts of excellent works that had met this fate. It was, in fact, almost impossible for one distributing centre to keep all the titles prominently before the public. Customers, indeed, did order many of the older books for which there was a demand, but they had ceased to be "leaders" in the salesman's books. Now, with each branch house having only four or five series to deal with, all will meet with the same treatment, and be placed with the same energy before the public.

THE reorganization of the United States Book Company shows a reaction towards a more healthy state of affairs, and, as a trade paper, the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER welcomes additions to the honorable ranks of the booksellers. The dry goods book counters, and other new-fangled modes of distribution, had, for some time past, placed the bookseller proper, who depended for his living on selling books alone, at a great disadvantage. Any system which will restore to their old position this valuable class of dealers will tend to the benefit of publishers everywhere.

As to what city will ultimately be the literary centre, opinions differ. Rabbi Wise says New York, C. Dudley Warner inclines to Boston. The *Sun* exclaims: "Judge New York by its literary output, and there is an end of all argument about the literary centre. It is here. Here are the writers of books as well as their appreciative or critical readers. Compare Boston's literary output with New York's! Where is Philadelphia or any other city as compared with New York in the literary line? As to Chicago and such places, let there be silence."

ALL accounts we receive from salesmen who have been on the road, indicate a good, healthy fall trade. The demand seems to be especially good in the west, where Chicago, the irrepressible city, is become the leading centre of distribution. No less than sixty representatives of leading houses were lately assembled there, and transformed the Palmer House into a veritable book mart. At the same time may be noticed a striking increase in the number of publishing houses in that metropolis. Many of the early issues of what we may call the Chicago press, are by no means to be commended. Many of them have been reprints with sensational or lurid titles, and have, evidently, been put forward for advertising purposes. But this period of effervescing youth is passing away, and a goodly list of new and original works by native writers is gradually being formed, and comprises such names as Edgar Fawcett, the Marquise de Lanza, E. Saltus, Opie Read, W. H. Thomes and other novelists. Nor are works of more serious interest neglected, as witness the series of Histories of the Latin-American Republics, the "Coming Climax," etc., etc. It is to be hoped that with the World's Fair in prospect, Chicago will do herself credit as a purveyor of literature.

THE International Copyright Act has given rise, as was expected, to several lawsuits. D. Appleton & Co. have gained their suit about Carlyle's posthumous work, "Wilfred Reinfred," but the dispute between Longman's and the Waverly Company respecting "Nada" is still undecided. The decision of the court will be of considerable importance to foreign authors. The bare text of the law is, we think, in favor of the reprinter, but it may well be doubted whether our law-givers contemplated the case of serial publication in newspapers. The sooner the law is settled, the better for all parties.

HERE is a hint for an enterprising publisher who longs to see the public devouring his productions. Let him set his wits to work and develop this idea into book-form, and place his authors' names on everybody's lips:

"A certain English confectioner not only deserves his own cake, but that of his neighbor. He has begun to manufacture thin leaves, resembling sheets of paper, out of sweet paste or dough; these sheets are then used for printing the programme of the play. This is done, not with ordinary printers' ink, but with diluted chocolate. The programme can be devoured, and if the play is a poor one, the audience can at least have a pleasant taste left in its mouth. Now, if he will go further and saturate his sheets with whisky, he may also make the prac-

tice of going out between the acts to 'see a man' an obsolete custom."

A Scriptural character is recorded as having eaten a book, which he reported as pleasant in the mouth, but bitter in the after-taste. Let the publisher be careful on this point.

MR. WILLIAM B. PERKINS has opened new quarters at Clinton Hall, Astor Place, as a publisher's commission merchant. He is prepared to place among the best trade in advance of publication editions of popular books, and to close at special prices to large buyers for cash the balance in this country of W. Collins Sons & Co.'s Teachers' Bibles. Mr. Perkins is well known from his connection with D. Lothrop Co., Funk & Wagnalls, and now as sole agent in New York for De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., and will give his customers lowest prices and best terms.

JUDGE GREEN, of the United States Circuit Court, has refused the injunction asked by Longmans, Green & Co. to restrain the Waverly Company, of New York, from selling an edition of "Nada the Lily." No decision was rendered as to the copyright of the book, and the suit will be tried on its merits. Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. intend to press it to the end, and the Waverly Company intend to sue Longmans, Green & Co. for damages for interference with the sale of their book.

MESSRS. D. APPLETON & Co., of New York City, have recently been successful in sustaining their copyright in their "Cyclopædia of American Biography," and in maintaining their exclusive right to the use of all the matter contained in that work, including the cuts and portraits as well as the text.

The settlement was highly satisfactory to Messrs. Appleton & Co., and it is a matter of general gratification to publishers to know that their copyright has been respected and enforced. The R. S. Peale Company, which was charged with infringement, when fully apprised of the situation in which it was placed, came forward promptly and changed its publication, and paid all the claims in full.

A SUIT to recover \$200,000 has been begun in the Circuit Court, Chicago, by B. F. Cronkrite and others against Rand, McNally & Co. The suit is to recover commissions under a contract entered into by Rand, McNally & Co., authorizing the sale of their business. Frank J. Smith, of the plaintiffs' counsel, said that in 1891 W. W. Belvein received a power of attorney from Rand, McNally & Co., authorizing him to sell their business for \$3,500,000, a part of which was to be paid in cash and the balance in the securities of a new company which Belvein was to organize. Belvein went to London and spent some time there, and it is alleged finally arranged a sale, when Rand, McNally declined to sell.

Correspondence.

LONDON, August 6, 1892.

THE Booksellers' Society are really going on with their scheme for examinations for booksellers' assistants. These ill-paid unfortunates have to undergo a Preliminary and Advanced Examination, something, I suppose, like "Smalls" and "Greats." The candidates have to pay one shilling and half a crown entrance fees for the respective classes, and have the prospect of gaining prizes of £1, 15s. and 10s., and £3, £1 10s. and £1 respectively. This seems very like the little confidence game that Mr. Tolmie and Dr. Shurman have been working. You pay your entrance fee and get your certificate.

The subjects for both examinations will be somewhat as follows: Authors and their works; the published price of books; the best works on stated subjects; the writing of business orders and calculation of prices; technical questions to show proficiency in business.

Here is richness for you! Fancy elevating these gentlemen to the position of judges as to the "best works on stated subjects"! Will anyone be impartial enough to describe as a "best work" a book his employer has not in stock, or one issued by a publisher who will not give that employer long discounts? What are the technical requisites for calculations of prices? Clearly more than the three R's are supposed to be necessary. I had no notion that bookseller's assistants were so dull and ignorant before. Is the plan one to create a class of dealers in books who know something of books? Publishers who read their own books are on the high road to destruction, we all know; what will be the fate of clerks who know all about authors and their works? Then comes the question. When these neophytes have passed an examination and gained a prize of \$5 for proficiency in bibliography and higher criticism, what will the certificate be worth? It may add a cubit to their stature, but will it increase their salaries?

A LONDON bibliographical society is to be formed. All sorts of swells met the other day and nominated a provisional committee of lords and doctors and editors, among which I find the name of your friend, Charles Welch, who will have to be the working man of the enterprise, if it is to be a success.

LORD SPENCER's library has been purchased by Mrs. Rylands, the widow of the well-known Radical M. P., who will transfer it and her own library to a new building which she will erect for the purpose in Manchester. Cottonopolis is to London what Porkopolis is to New York, and is bound to be a literary centre.

A CURIOUS case has been lately tried involving a real charge of piracy. A Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey wrote, some way back in the early seventies, a work embodying their conjugal experiences entitled "Loyal." By one of those extraordinary coincidences, which will happen in this best of all possible worlds, Mary Agnes Fleming next year published in *Street & Smith's Weekly* "A Mad Marriage," which was reprinted in the *London Journal* in 1874, and again in 1888. Now at this late date the Godfrey family accuses the American author of plagiarism and sue the *London Journal*. Verdict was given for the plaintiff.

ANOTHER case is one of more direct importance to the trade, and I am curious to see how it will be finally decided. Mr. Lee, editor of the colossal "Dictionary of National Biography," edited for Nimmo in 1886 "The Autobiography of Lord Herbert," to which he added preface, introduction, bibliography, index, etc. The whole was a production calculated to maintain Mr. Sidney Lee's high reputation. Now, in 1892, comes Gibbings, assignee of Nimmo, who issues the autobiography of Herbert without Mr. Lee's additions, but with his name on the title. Mr. Lee sought for an injunction to restrain such publication, as it injured his reputation. The injunction was refused and a jury trial ordered. It is to be hoped that this trial will tend to diminish to some extent the practice of vending old books with new title-pages.

If any of your readers believe that all publishers are tyrants and oppressors, as painted by Mr. Besant, the following paragraph will be a shock: "Mr. W. H. Peet, in contributing a series of articles on 'Books and Bookmen' to *Past and Present*, a magazine brought out at the Brighton Grammar School, referred to the question of publishers' risks, and mentioned that books had been bought for £25, 'as was the case with Anstey's "Vice Versa," which would have been cheap at £500.' Having seen this, Mr. Anstey has written to say that the statement is misleading. The book was certainly disposed of for £25, while a further sum of £25 was to be paid when a second edition was published. Mr. Anstey says he received this £50, and then his publishers subsequently, of their own accord, increased the payments from time to time until he had received some five or six hundred pounds."

HEINE's letters to his mother and sister are to appear in the early autumn.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY of Germany will soon issue a volume in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, which will be one of the most elaborate publications ever issued by the society.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16, 1892.

IN this my initial letter, as representing the book and stationery trades of Philadelphia in your journal, I want briefly to state the basis on which it shall be done. I am a Philadelphian and as such shall consider her book and stationery interests solely from a Philadelphian's standpoint, never intending to say anything derogatory of a fellow-member of either trade, wherever located; endeavoring always to give facts; indulging the hope that the usual courtesies will be extended to us, and that we shall command all proper respect. So much for our introduction.

At the present time there seems to be unusual interest manifested in the subject of bookworms, several of the New York papers, daily as well as trade, having devoted considerable space to a description of them, scientific as well as literary. While Philadelphia does not desire particularly to detract from any credit due Mr. Benjamin, still she can lay claim to having produced more of the genus *Aglossa pinguinalis* than our New York friends. In the latter part of September '91, the J. B. Lippincott Company experienced a great deal of difficulty, not in capturing and preserving, but in exterminating bookworms. They were originally discovered in some old readers that had been in the store for some years, and which the bookworms seemed to be more successful in disposing of than the above-named firm. When first discovered there were probably two or three hundred of them. The infected stock, with the worms, was burned, and the bunks or shelving lined with tin. This did not prove effective, for in a short time they again made their appearance in larger numbers. The stock was again burned and the shelving torn down and new shelving put up in another portion of the store. Probably two months afterward they were again discovered, this time in *new school stock* that had been on the shelves but a few months. Their working was most curious, notably among a pile of geographies about eighteen inches high. Some had started from the bottom and others from the top, and burrowed through to the centre of the pile, making a clean hole, in diameter the size of a pin head, at which point they congregated to the number, in the judgment of good guessers in J. B. L.'s establishment, of 2,000 or more. This time radical measures were adopted to exterminate them. All the stock that was infected in the least was burned as before, and some of the strongest insect powder that could be procured was dusted into all the shelves and among the stock. In addition to this, for thirty or forty feet from where the worms operated all the shelving was lined with the heaviest and strongest scented tar

paper, and Messrs. J. B. L. & Co. are glad to be able to say that up to this time there has been no reappearance of them. Had they known that the members of the trade in New York were so much interested, they would, I doubt not, have been glad to make a shipment for their examination and edification. Lest some doubtful ones should mistrust what I have said concerning this pest, and to substantiate Philadelphia's claim to priority of discovery, I beg to refer them to the *Philadelphia Press* of Sunday, November 8, 1891, in which will be found a two-column article on this same subject.

AMONG the many who have been here recently we noticed Mr. Lawson, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago; J. E. Mason, of Galveston; Mr. Flexner, of Flexner Bros., Louisville, Ky., and F. S. Dearborn, of Salem, Oregon. With this latter gentleman we had the pleasure of having quite a chat, and he appeared to be rather enthusiastic as to the outlook for the book and stationery trade in the west. He gave one the impression of having a thorough knowledge of his business and being a shrewd and careful buyer.

WE want more members of the trade to visit Philadelphia and learn something of the facilities she has for taking care of the book and stationery business intrusted to her merchants in this line. She has recently acquired shipping facilities for handling unlimited freight, as I shall endeavor to show in a future letter, and proposes, if the opportunity is granted her, of acquainting the trade with the fact that in this city can be found as well-assorted, we won't say better, stocks of books and stationery as any of our sister cities can show. Therefore, we repeat we want to see more of our friends in the trade.

G. W. J.

THE National Commercial Co. (incorporated) has changed its name to Chas. D. Raymer Co., and combined its stock of books with Chas. D. Raymer & Co.'s. The latter firm will in future be known as the Chas. D. Raymer Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will remain at the old stand, 243 Fourth ave., S. Minneapolis. The officers are Chas. D. Raymer, president and manager; C. E. Purdy, vice-president, and Axel Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

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Obituary.

SMILEY ORR.

SMILEY ORR, who died on August 14th, aged 56 years, was a well-known figure in the jobbing trade. He commenced his career over thirty years ago with Bast & Miller at 204 North Third street, and continued through the successive changes of that firm down to the time of his death, the firm at that time being David Bentley & Co., Philadelphia. It is seldom that anyone remains for such a long period and through every change. He was looked up to by the trade, and his word was accepted by all without hesitation. He was held in high regard by each firm and his loss makes a void that will be hard to fill. For over two years he has been confined to his home with Bright's disease, and during that long period he was a patient sufferer. A man of honor, he died as he lived, a Christian and one of nature's noblemen. Such men are an honor to the trade, and when they die their loss is felt. He leaves a wife and two grown children. His remains were interred at Mount Moriah cemetery on Wednesday,

the 17th inst. Many of the trade called to pay their last respects to his memory. The house of David Bentley & Co. was closed on the day of the funeral, and the firm and employees attended in a body, thus showing their respect to the memory of one whom they loved.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

MR. G. W. CURTIS, the editor of *Harper's Weekly*, and the occupier of the "Easy Chair" in *Harper's Monthly*, the well-known lecturer, orator, author and statesman, died at his residence, Staten Island, August 31, in his sixty-eight year. We will publish in an early number a portrait and sketch of the life of this distinguished citizen.

ROBERT LINDSAY.

A MEETING of the book, paper and printing trades was held at the office of P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia, Tuesday, August 30, to take action upon the death of Mr. Robert Lindsay. The following resolution was adopted:

"In the death of Mr. Robert Lindsay we have lost a respected and trusted friend, one who in all his intercourse with others in both business and private life was an example of uprightness, integrity and faithfulness of purpose. We therefore desire to express respect for his memory, high appreciation of his character and sterling worth, as well as sympathy with his family."

In an ensuing number we will give a sketch of the life of Mr. Lindsay, who was the oldest member of the book trade in the United States.

THE Postmaster-General has decided that *Printers' Ink* is excluded from the privilege of second-class mail matter. The decision seemed to turn on the question whether *Printers' Ink* was designed "primarily for advertising purposes," and whether it had "a legitimate list of subscribers; that is, of subscribers who pay their own money for the publication and receive it regularly." A further ruling states that such subscription must "not be a subscription by advertisers" or by persons whose names are furnished by advertisers or other interested parties. *Printers' Ink's* offence seems to have been the publication of the following offer: "If you will obtain for us seventy-eight subscribers for *Printers' Ink*, and pay us for them at the rate of \$2 each, or \$156 in all—which is exactly double the usual price—we will give you, without charge, a four-line advertisement in fifty-two issues of *Printers' Ink*. For more subscribers, at the same rate, we will give an advertisement larger in the same proportion." This seems to us merely one of the forms in which advertising

canvassers indulge. The publishers of *Printers' Ink* do not offer a chromo, or a copy of the "Pilgrim's Progress" or the "Grant Memoirs," or any of the other prizes which great magazines bestow, but a simple *quid pro quo*, in goods instead of money.

We do not quarrel with the Postmaster-General's ruling on *Printers' Ink*. The Geo. P. Rowell Co. can take care of themselves. But we observe that there is published in Philadelphia by John Wanamaker, a paper entitled *Book Notes*. Advertisement in that paper is a prerequisite to purchase by John Wanamaker, and in settlements subscriptions to *Book Notes* are included. *Book Notes* gives notes only on books sold by John Wanamaker, and quotes them not at the retail prices of the catalogues, but at the "cut rates" of the establishment at Juniper and Chestnut streets. If the public "are purchasing the magazine (*Book Notes*) for its value as a magazine," we shall be delighted to hear it.

Scribner's Magazine for September contains Mr. John Bigelow's outline of the proposed plan for the Tilden library. As we all know, Mr. Tilden's will was, like many lawyers' wills, good for nothing, and it is to the generosity of his grandniece that this city owes the new library. The decision of the court, to use Mr. Bigelow's language, "robbed the citizens of New York of some \$5,000,000," and the \$2,000,000 or upward which will be employed in erecting the new building is a charitable gift. The trustees find the house in Gramercy Park, which Mr. Tilden proposed as the site, not well adapted for the intended purpose, and are now seeking to obtain Bryant Park and the old Reservoir, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and 40th and 42nd streets. The proposed building is of cruciform design with a large rotunda at the intersection of the arms, with eight reading rooms leading therefrom.

The amount of money at the disposal of the trustees will not enable them to do more than form a nucleus of such a library as New York ought to possess. If the municipality and our wealthy citizens do not come to their aid, they will have to consolidate with one of the existing libraries, or else restrict themselves to forming a special library, say of physical science.

"Should the competent authorities," says Mr. Bigelow in conclusion, "decline to avail themselves of this opportunity to make New York the intellectual as it is the commercial centre of the country, by refusing to provide a shelter for the great library with which the trustees of the Tilden Trust are prepared to endow it, a decision in many if not in all respects to be deplored, the Tilden Trust could at least, by taking these asso-

ciations under its protection, give an impulse to science in New York which would help her citizens to forget the act of judicial spoliation of which she has been the victim."

THE prosperous and enterprising school book company, E. L. Kellogg & Co., the proprietors of the well-known publications, *The Institute*, *The School Journal*, and *Educational Foundations*, formerly known as *The Teachers' Progress*, have nearly completed a new building expressly designed for their own business. A beautiful six-story structure, 26x86 feet, with large basement, will be finished in October. The front is of stone and mottled brick and terra-cotta. The design is by Wilson Eyre, of Philadelphia, an architect whose exquisitely beautiful work has attracted much attention, and good judges consider that he has surpassed his past work in the design. The building will have hot water heating, electric lights and elevator, fine plumbing, plate glass, etc. It will be a credit to the teaching profession, whose generous patronage has enabled the publishers to prepare so convenient and attractive a home for their great work for the advancement of education.

THE GEO. W. OGILVIE COMPANY, publishers, Chicago, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are George W. Ogilvie, Nathan Corwith and Lewis W. Parker.

THE Chicago World's Book Co. has been incorporated. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators, Chas. G. Davis, W. J. Sheahan and Victor M. Etting.

THE New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association will hold its second festival at Lion Park, September 2.

THE J. M. Pinckney Book and Stationery Co., of Sioux City, has developed a large jobbing trade, and is taking increased accommodation for stock.

T. NELSON & SONS have just issued a new trade catalogue for 1892-3, consisting of ninety pages, profusely illustrated with cuts.

THE fire at 122 Wooster street destroyed all the stock, plates and presses of the well-known publisher, Wm. J. Kelly. Mr. Kelly had just returned from a very successful western trip, and many large orders were just ready for shipment. Not over an hour before the fire a large lot of bound books and paper was delivered to him, making the loss that much greater. The unfortunate part of the whole matter is, that his insurance had all expired and there was no insurance whatever on his goods. Mr. Kelly hopes to fill some of his orders, and though his loss is heavy, amounting to upwards of twenty thousand dollars, he has taken hold again vigorously and will push business and make new plates and stocks as rapidly as possible. Mr. Kelly has the sympathy of all the trade in his loss, and many kind letters have been received containing in some cases substantial offers of assistance.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23, 1892.

THE book trade of Philadelphia has recently lost by death two members who were well known and held in high regard. George Gebbie had a very wide acquaintance, not only in the subscription, but in the regular trade, and his demise will be mourned by a large circle. Smiley Orr, of David Bentley & Co., was also a familiar figure in this city, and highly respected.

EDWARD MEEKS has produced the well-known Avon edition of Shakespeare in two new styles: full American russet, gilt side stamp and sprinkled edges, and the same full gilt edges. It makes a handsome book, and being sold at a reasonable price ought to have a large sale.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. have added to their popular series of 25 cent novels: "The Lost Heiress; or, From Blacksmith to Senator," by Mrs. Southworth; "Kate Walsingham," by Miss Pickering; "Leah the Forsaken," by Dr. G. Mosenthal; "Her Second Love," a story of fashionable English life, and "Kate Kennedy," by Mrs. C. J. Newby.

WE have been favored the past week with visits from more of our western friends, among whom have been Mr. Ed. Merrill, of D. D. Merrill Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. G. B. Brett, of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. Ries, of Lee & Ries, of Iowa City, and one from the south, Mr. B. F. Barrigan, of Hugh Perry & Co., Charleston. They all seemed to be pleased with their reception in Philadelphia, and were of the opinion that this city is "coming up."

G. W. J.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30, 1892.

It may not be generally known to the trade that arrangements were made by the Philadelphia Trades League which went into effect Dec. 1, 1891, allowing "stopover" privileges *without extra charge* on all through tickets to eastern points via Philadelphia. This will enable all those who feel so disposed to visit the Quaker City and see, if not to buy, what her jobbing houses have to offer. We venture the opinion that it *will pay* the great majority—if not all—of those who come east to avail themselves of this privilege.

Any ticket agent can give particulars.

In this connection we want to give greater publicity to the fact that there are several outlets for the direct shipment of freight which have been recently opened—notably the Poughkeepsie route via the P. & R. R. R. and the Poughkeepsie bridge, thus enabling our merchants to reach central New England by a new and direct all-rail route.

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Members of the trade in northwestern Pennsylvania will also hereafter have better service, as the P. R. R. have put in operation a through and direct car service to reach Warren and Corry, Pa., for freight destined to those points, and for Irvineton, Spartansburg, Titusville, Oil City and Franklin, Pa., etc., and for Jamestown, N. Y., and Chautauqua lake points on the line of the W. N. Y. and P. R. R. The traffic will be handled by the Empire Line, and freight destined for the territory mentioned will be so marked to secure the advantages of the quick service.

AGAIN the "dread destroyer" has visited the book trade of this city, and this time has removed from amongst us Mr. Robert Lindsay.

THE school book season is now fairly upon us, and all of our educational publishers report good business—a number of them, in fact, stating that the outlook was very favorable for an increase over last year.

This is very encouraging, in the face of all the reported competition and the supposed disastrous effect that the so-called "School Book Trust" would exert, and it would seem to indicate a renewed confirmation of the old but oft-disputed maxim that "Competition is the life of trade."

MR. J. B. LIPPINCOTT has returned from abroad after an absence of about two months, apparently improved in health, and much pleased with the reception the Old World accorded him.

G. W. J.

MR. AUGUST BRENTANO is still in Europe, and his friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health.

BRENTANO's have rented the building on the corner of Union Square and Sixteenth street now occupied by the Whiting Manufacturing Company. They will take possession on May 1, 1893, and consolidate their two stocks there.

D. G. FRANCIS is still at Buzzard's Bay, and will return to New York in a few weeks.

MR. E. D. NORTH, of Scribners, is on his vacation with his family at the Delaware Water Gap.

New Books.

Zillah, by Joseph Hocking, is a new work by the popular author of *Jabes Esterbrook*, who has been studying for years the subjects of spiritualism, clairvoyance, etc., and, in the course of his investigations, has attended seances and interviewed mediums. The interest begins in the very first chapter, where the sick man in his bed sees his messengers intercepted; then follow experiences with a planchette; then cases of thought transference, of mysterious obsession and of the secrets of gypsy lore, for *Zillah* is of that old Egyptian blood. To search out the secret of her life, the hero takes to spiritualism; then to esoteric Buddhism and theosophy, only to be met with ever fresh disillusionments till he returns to the New Testament and Christ's teachings. In spite of the religious end of the work it must by no means be classed with the ordinary Sunday-school novel; it has plenty of incident of a very striking kind, and enchains the attention throughout. The purpose of "*Zillah*" is serious, and is of special interest in these days when old forms of spiritualism and theurgy are revived. (Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co.)

From the Books of Laurence Hutton gives us a charming collection of the oddities and curiosities of books. The title is general enough to cover pleasant gossip on all subjects bibliophilic, but finds a justification for its technical meaning in the first chapter on *Ex Libris*, in which he discourses on American bookplates. The second chapter, on "Grangerism," gives some very suggestive examples of the pictures that the extra-illustrator will hunt for in pursuit of his hobby, for which Mr. Hutton has a tender sympathy. The remaining chapters are on "Portraits of Mary, Queen of Scots," on "Portrait Inscriptions," "Poetical Dedications," and "Poetical Inscriptions." The whole is a dainty volume, full of "the dainties that are bred in a book." As befits the matter, the form of the little volume is every way delightful, a specimen of tasteful and beautiful manufacture. (Harper & Brothers.)

On Canada's Frontier, by Julian Ralph, deals with that new part of Canada between the well-known eastern provinces and the new cities on the Pacific coast. The author, of course, writes from personal observation, but he has had access to the archives of the Hudson Bay Company. He writes as one who loves his fellow-men and who has had the fortune to witness in newer Canada the new forces of nation-building on our continent. Mr. Remington's designs are beyond all praise; we may mention "The Pony War Dance" (p. 47), and the frontispiece as strikingly vivid illustrations of Indian life. Mr. Ralph has,

we think, given here the first and best description of New Canada, its resources and its possibilities. (Harper & Brothers.)

Young Lucretia is the title story of a collection of tales by Mary E. Wilkins. The scenes of all are laid in New England, and are marked by careful construction, by insight into character, by fidelity in drawing and delicacy of feeling. A kindly humor pervades them all, and yet a tender sympathy. Commonplace as country life may seem to many, there is nothing commonplace in Miss Wilkins' depicting of it; she has the great art of arousing interest and retaining it, without recourse to any of the worn-out devices of less gifted writers. The book is that of an artist. (Harper & Brothers.)

Down the Danube narrates the voyage of Mr. Poultney Bigelow down the whole length of the Danube in a sailing canoe, and adds discussions on Danubian politics. Mr. Bigelow regards the Danube as a European Mississippi, which must have one master, from its source at Donaueschingen till it flows into the Euxine. Mr. Bigelow's political views are well known, and he here again expresses his views that the future of this river basin ought to be that of a province of the German Empire, or at least under the protection of the Emperor William. (Charles L. Webster & Co.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bewer is a translation of a well-known and popular tale by Paul Lindau. Critics have said that the plan and idea show great similarity to Augier's play "Le Mariage d'Olympe," but the charge of plagiarism is refuted by M. Augier's letter in the preface. Lindau's story is one of a *mésalliance*; the heroine, Kathi, is separated from her husband by a mental and moral inequality, but has no debased nature or disgraceful past. The problem is an entirely modern one, which Lindau has worked out most carefully and effectively. (Rand, McNally & Co.)

Mayflower Tales is a collection of five short stories by Julian Hawthorne, Grant Allen, R.

Dowling, George R. Sims and Hume Nisbet, some of which have, we think, already appeared in magazines. The opening tale, "A Modern Girl's Story," by Mr. Hawthorne, is a powerful study of a psychological problem, well worked out; but for weird terror commend us to Richard Dowling's shadow story "The Other and I," and its ghastly horrors in the Lethe bath. Of the other stories two are Australian, and one has its scene in Nebraska. They are all excellent in their diverse ways, and will repay perusal. (John A. Taylor & Co.)

The Runaway Browns needs no more than mere mention. Their author is H. C. Bunner, their illustrator is C. J. Taylor, they have been read by all readers of *Puck*, and must be read by everybody. (Keppler & Schwarzmann.)

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MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co. have just issued "Fair to Look Upon," by Mary Belle Freeley, in which the Old Testament stories of Eve, Hagar, Rebekah, Sarah, Lot's wife and other wives are told by a prospective bride to her intended husband to prove to him that women never did obey, and that with the exception of the case of Lot's wife their disobedience remained unpunished, for they were "fair to look upon." It contains numerous illustrations in different colors. Among the newest books of the house are a second series of "In Friendship's Name," by Volney Streamer; "An Unwedded Wife," by Genevieve Kirk, and "The Crime of Philip Guthrie," by Lulah Ragsdale.

THE novel by Miss Mary Angela Dickens, granddaughter of Charles Dickens, entitled "Cross Currents," is ready for publication in Appletons' Town and Country Library. The London *Spectator* has said, that had the veteran writer lived to see it he "would have found pleasure in the thought that, after he was gone, the name of Dickens would still be honorably associated with imaginative literature. 'Cross Currents' is not only an excellent novel, but it is distinguished by a kind of excellence which is exceedingly rare in the work of a beginner. . . . Every page inspires one with a desire to meet its author again."

THE J. B. Lippincott Co. have in press "Recent Rambles," by Charles C. Abbott, "Handy Book of Literary Curiosities," by William S. Walsh, and "Sir Godfrey's Granddaughters," by R. N. Carey.

ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. (Incorp.) announce "Pulpit Commentary," Ezekiel, Vol. II, "Historical Memorials, Canterbury," by Dean Stanley, September 15, and "Up and Down the House," by Warner, Sept. 20.

WORTHINGTON COMPANY have issued "Enthralled and Released" in their Rose Library, and in their Fair Library "One Year, a Tale of Wedlock," while in their International Library they issue "Four Destinies," by Gautier, translated by Lucy Arrington.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have published in their Globe Library "Mr. and Mrs. Bewer," by P. Lindau, with a cover illustration reproduced from Worthington Company's "Flirt."

Our *Little Men and Women* for September is as bright as a "new dollar." The frontispiece is a picture and a poem in itself, and the closing illustration is an apt companion. Many of its stories and poems will remind the little readers that vacation is over, and others will help them to better enjoy their play time and study time. *Our Little Men and Women* is a magazine made for the younger boys and girls, by writers who best know the boys and girls' needs, and it stands without a rival.

Messrs. HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish soon, in three volumes, the verses of a "new poet," Charles Leonard Moore, who arrives under the enthusiastic introduction of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. The volumes are called "Poems Antique and Modern," "A Book of Day Dreams," and "The Banquet of Palacios." The last is in prose, and is said to be a comedy, with scenes laid in South America. Prof. Henry E. Beers, of Yale, will publish with the same firm "A Midwinter Night's Dream and Other Tales," and a volume of sketches of life at Yale. Novels by Mrs. Maria Beale ("Jack O'Doon") and Miss S. B. Elliott ("John Paget") are also announced by Holt.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will issue in September "Imogen; or, Only Eighteen," by Mrs. Molesworth, and "The Cross Roads; or, A Choice in Life," by Charlotte M. Yonge.

MACMILLAN & Co. are publishing a new edition of the complete works of Dickens, following the first edition, with illustrations by Brown, and adding introductions by Charles Dickens the younger.

A NEW novel by Alphonse Daudet will soon be published, called "Soutien de Famille," the story of the good and the bad son of a widow. After finishing this he intends to translate into French from the Provençal of a farmer's boy named Baptiste Bonnet a rustic novel called "Mémoires d'un Valet de Ferme."

WHITTAKER & Co. publish in London for A. J. Macguinis an account of the steam trade between England and the United States from the passage of the *Savannah* to Europe in 1819. "The Atlantic Ferry" omits to mention an early steam passage the other way—that of her Majesty's ship *Rhadamanthus* in 1838 to Jamaica.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just issued "Capt'n Davy's Honeymoon: a Manx Yarn," by Hall Caine; also, a new volume in Appleton's Summer Series, by John Seymour Wood, entitled "Gramercy Park, A Story of New York." They have in preparation "The Story of Columbus," by Mrs. Seelye, a daughter of Dr. Edward Eggleston, who has edited the work, illustrated by Mrs. Seelye's sister, Miss Allegra Eggleston; and a new novel by Miss Woods, the author of "Metzerott, Shoemaker," which is to be called "From Dusk to Dawn," and which partly turns upon the relation of the individual to the community.

HARPER & BROTHERS make the interesting announcement that they have published a new volume in the "English Men of Letters" series, which seemed to have stopped with Sidney Colvin's "Keats" in 1887, although the promise that "other volumes will follow" was never

withdrawn. The new volume is "Carlyle," written by Professor John Nichol, author of "Byron" in the same series.

MORITZ JOKAI, the Hungarian poet, historian and statesman, has been made the object of a magnificent and delicate compliment by a wealthy member of the Hungarian parliament. While the provisions of the gift will continue for the benefit of Hungarian authors after Jokai's death, its primary thought is for the veteran author and statesman, who enjoys European esteem. The donor has set aside 150,000 gulden, with a handsome villa in Budapest, for the use of the "best living Hungarian author." A jury, consisting of two members of the Hungarian Academy of Science, two members of the Kieseludy Society, two members of the Petöfi Society, and two well-known publishers of the Hungarian capital, will decide upon the man entitled to the prize. The fortunate author is to occupy the villa and have the income of 150,000 gulden, amounting to about 7,000 gulden a year, until his death, when the jury or its successors will elect the next beneficiary.

"VIRGINIA DARE; A ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY" by E. A. B. S., and "At the end of the Rainbow," a Colorado story by Julia A. Sabine, will be published at once by Thomas Whittaker.

THE *Bookman* of next month will contain a paper on the irrepressible "Labby," of *Truth*, and his early relations with Mr. Gladstone, and will reveal the secret, Who wrote the *Quarterly* criticism on "Jane Eyre?"

SOME novelists are in demand on the Continent. Two of the leading Swiss daily papers are running as *feuilletons* translations from English novels. A story by Mr. Baring-Gould is appearing daily in the *Bund* of Basel, under the title of "Familie Pfennigschmidt," while the *Journal de Genève* is serving out daily portions of Mrs. Alexander's "Regardez avant de sauter." Hereupon we may remark that if the verdict of a foreigner is equivalent to the verdict of posterity, most of our modern criticisms will need revision.

It is reported that the first novel in the revived *Godey's Magazine* will be by John Habberton, and entitled "Honey and Gall." We beg to say that this title is already possessed by a volume of poems by the late F. S. Saltus, published some years ago.

One Year: A Tale of Wedlock, translated from the Swedish, appears as No. 8 in the Fair Library. The hero and heroine profess to have no love for each other and marry out of esteem and friendship. But on the wedding day the bride repents, and the newly married couple agree to live ostensibly as man and wife for a twelvemonth and then obtain a divorce. How friendship develops into mutual love the reader is told in the following pages. As a contrast, there is interwoven the story of a couple who, starting out with love, ended in separation. (Worthington Company.)

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The number of the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER for the 24th of September is the FALL ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER. We respectfully request the trade to forward to us as early as possible their lists of new publications and other information which will enable us to make our list as full as possible. Advertisements for this number must be sent not later than the 16th of September. The FALL ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER will contain, in addition to the above-named lists of works to appear at this important season of the business year, a synopsis of the "Fall Trade Catalogue," as well as its usual critical and editorial departments, and, to ensure that copies of this number reach Booksellers and Stationers, wholesale and retail, in every part of the country, a large edition will be issued.

Obituary.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER died at Hampton Falls, N. H., on Sept. 7 in the eighty-fifth year of his age. In 1829 he edited a trade paper, the *American Manufacturer*, and in 1830 succeeded George D. Prentice as editor of the *New England Review*, in which appeared the articles collected and published in 1831 under the title, "Legends of New England in Prose and Verse." These contributions attracted general attention, and he became a regular contributor to the *New England Magazine*, the *Democratic Review*, and other periodicals. He had already written for Garrison's *Free Press*, and now allied himself with the little band that were seeking to arouse the conscience of the nation to the guilt of slavery, and his anti-slavery lyrics began to ring through the land. In 1835-6 he was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and secretary

of the Anti-Slavery Society, but at the close of his term went to Philadelphia to edit the *Pennsylvania Freeman*, where his printing office was set on fire by the mob. On leaving Philadelphia he took up his residence at Amesbury, which henceforth was his home.

The first volume of his poems was published in 1849 by B. B. Muzzey & Co., but after the death of Mr. Muzzey his works passed into the hands of Ticknor & Fields, who published a complete edition in 1857. From this date to 1866 was Whittier's most active season, and in the last-named year his popular "Snow Bound" appeared. A revised and annotated edition of his prose and poetical works was published in 1888-9, in seven volumes, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Since then he wrote several short poems, the last work of his pen being his poem to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in the *Atlantic* for September.

WHAT are the rights of an author? Some years ago Mr. Sidney Lee, editor of the "National Dictionary of National Biography," edited for Mr. Nimmo an edition of "The Autobiography of Lord Herbert of Cherbury." It was to be a limited edition of 1,000 numbered copies, 400 for America, 600 for England; and Mr. Lee, a most competent person, supplied prefaces, introduction, appendix, index and all other things which a conscientious editor would add. Then, after some years, Nimmo sells to Gibbings his "remainder." Then Gibbings publishes the book with old title page (the date only changed) and with Mr. Lee's introductions, life, etc., carefully omitted. Whereupon Mr. Sidney Lee sought to restrain Gibbings, but his application was refused. The judge advised an action for libel, but Mr. Lee has had enough of law. He has consoled himself with a long letter, which has drawn out replies from Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Gibbings. The former denies that he gave the latter any authority to issue the book in "any but a complete form." The latter, who asserts "that he is not troubled with so expensive a luxury as a reputation," maintains that the purchaser of a copyright can mutilate an author's work, which, as the judge held, "may or may not imply something in derogation of the work." In other words, the holder of a copyright can, if he likes, and is not troubled with a reputation, re edit it, for if he can omit whatever he likes and retain what he likes, he can utterly pervert the author's meaning. He might, according to Gibbings, omit "not" from the Commandments "Thou shalt not steal," and "Thou shalt not bear false witness," and publish his mutilated Exodus with the date when Gibbings got hold of it.

tings, it will be noticed, says nothing of the on the public by issuing mutilated editions ut a word of warning. Mr. Sidney Lee's tion is so high that his name on a title-page dd value to a volume and sells the volume. he one in question, there are scores of editions ord Herbert of Cherbury's Life," and pur- s of a new edition bearing the name of the of the "Dictionary of National Biography" stinctly defrauded if they do not get for money all that scholar deemed necessary for ition. Lee's additions would be the attrac- f the book, for everybody who is likely to e book has already acquaintance with it in forms. Nimmo and Gibbings both seem to e Vanderbilt sentiment, "The public be l."

AT is the meaning of numbered copies? is the second question suggested by the f Lee vs. Gibbings. Mr. Nimmo announced trade and the public that the edition of Herbert's "Autobiography" was limited to copies, "400 for America." But only 178 s were sold in this country, and Mr. ngs became the happy possessor of over the 822 accounted for in England. Mr. y Lee in his last letter to the *Athenæum* hat Nimmo's note was "calculated to mis- We should think it was.

Nimmo's printer has rushed into the fray a statement that he has never printed any number than that expressed in the certifi- This may be true. But what shall we f Nimmo's note, "400 for America, 600 ngland," when after selling 172 copies in nd, he can still dispose of 650 as "re- lers"? Year after year we hear of ibered copies." What do they amount to?

THE U. S. MAIL POSTAL GUIDE OF NEW YORK, is presented with the "Compliments of lius Van Cott," is a very valuable handy ory, giving all information respecting col- as, deliveries, sub-stations, rates, etc., and r, official statement of conditions applying il matter of domestic and foreign origin or ation. There is an amusing appendix en- "A few hints to those who use the post-," which will be of service to that large who blame the P. O. for its own careless-

There is genuine pathos in the appeal to writers not to write "Winchester" like chester," or "Miss." like "Mass.," and in marks that "New York ceased long since a village where the postmaster knows body," and that letters "cannot be deliv- before the trains or vessels conveying them arrived." Verily a postmaster's lot cannot appy one, and the number of fools is in- "Do not be unjust." "Do not expect sibilities," is the burden of our official's e.

SMILLAN & Co. have just published "Gossip Century," by the author of "Flemish In- s," with 120 illustrations, in two volumes, 8vo.

Correspondence.

LONDON, August 27, 1892.

THE business department of the Sunday School Union, 56 Old Bailey, will remove to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Limited, at 57 and 59 Ludgate Hill, as soon as alterations are completed.

MR. GEORGE SOUNDY UNWIN, eldest son of Mr. George Unwin, has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Unwin Brothers, the Gresham Press.

MESSRS. S. W. PARTRIDGE & Co. will shortly issue a new magazine, "The Young Woman," to be edited by Mr. Fred. A. Atkins.

ANDREW CHATTO, JR., has been admitted as a partner into the firm of Chatto & Windus.

THE subscription list for the Lowell Memorial is now open. It is intended to place in the Chapter House vestibule at Westminster a stained glass window and a commemorative tablet.

THE *Publishers' Circular*, in a late number, contains, under its "Publishers of To day," a notice of the house of Longmans. This valuable trade journal owes its existence to Mr. William Longman, who suggested the issue of a trust-worthy register of books, and took an active part in its management.

A. VON HAGEN & Co., of Zürich, Switzerland, have planned a series of books of travel to serve as guide books for speakers of German. Many American cities will have special volumes, but "Chicago in Wort und Bild" will be prepared at once for the use of visitors to the World's Fair. The editor is Julius Laurencic, and the design covers pretty much every part of the globe. The New York agents are Steiger & Co.

A NEW firm of publishers and second-hand booksellers has just started in business at 1 King's Head Court, Shoe Lane, E. C., under the title of Thomas Hardy & Co. Two well-known journal-ists—who are also book collectors—are interested in the concern.

THE new book with which Mr. Coulson Kernahan intends following up the success which he achieved with his "Dead Man's Diary" will be ready next spring. The Cassell Publishing Com-pany, of New York, has secured the American book-rights in advance, and Messrs. Ward, Lock & Co. will be the English publishers. The volume will consist of separate stories.

MR. E. MENKIN, of Bury street, the well-known bookseller, has come into the possession of a set of the publications of the "Sette of Odd Volumes," which is believed to be the first set which has ever been offered for sale. It is also specially interesting from the fact that it in-cludes one or two publications of the Society which were afterwards suppressed.

Cause and Effect.

FROM AN ARTICLE IN "LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE,"
SIGNED WILLIAM S. WALSH.

The Whig (mildly, but not without a slight tinge of sarcasm in his suavity.)—May I ask what it is that has excited your ire?

The Tory—Oh, it's one of Gertrude Atherton's books, "Hermia Suydam." I suppose you've read it, and (with a not entirely successful effort to imitate the sarcastic suavity of the other) if you have I suppose also that you like it?

The Whig—I have read it, and I do like it. (*Exteriorly he is still unruffled, but a slight nervous twitching of the fingers indicates that he is aware a combat is imminent, and is prepared to meet it.*)

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The Whig—A fig for your law!

The Tory—But the verdict of the best minds—

The Whig—A fig for your best minds! I am never so certain that Law is wrong as when all the judges are unanimous. What is Law as human beings understand and promulgate it? Let our tribunals answer.

FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Yesterday morning New Jersey again came to the front, this time with the case of Mr. William S. Walsh, said to be an ex-editor of *Lippincott's Magazine*, who had been fined \$25 for embracing Miss Alida Doak, daughter of Mr. James Doak, president of the Cape May city council. Mr. Walsh, the dispatch says, "denied that he had acted improperly.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of a "catalogue of a valuable collection of ancient and modern books" from his Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia, who is known to the trade and all good fellows as William H. Smith. The list is rich in scarce Americana.

THE Commercial Travelers' Club of New York has made arrangements with the committee controlling the Columbus parade of October 11 and 12 next, whereby a division will be set aside in which it proposes to have the commercial travelers of New York march. President Knott says that all trades will be represented, each of which is to have a battalion to itself, with commander and officers. Applications have been received already from the dry goods trade for the right of line, and by the boot and shoe trade for the left of line. The stationery and book men should turn out in large numbers and give this effort their entire support. The next smoker of the Commercial Travelers' Club will be held during the latter part of August. President Knott wants it known that every traveler in the book and stationery line will be made welcome at the club house, 15 West Thirty-first street.

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MR. HOFFMAN, of Raphael Tuck & Sons Co., has returned from Europe, and Mr. Gabriel has gone abroad, it is said, on business connected with the getting up of Easter novelties.

The Book Sellers' Organization of Missouri, to the number of half a hundred, met in Sedalia, August 17th, to adopt a constitution and by-laws and discuss plans to secure legislation that will protect their interests in the handling of school textbooks. A resolution was adopted condemning the school textbook law passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, because the measure undertakes to fix the profit of the book sellers. The executive committee comprises Eugene Parrish, of Nevada; Bert Pierce, of Springfield; Dr. Caffee, of Carthage; T. S. Kelly, of Moberly; William McIlwraith, of Chillicothe, and Grayan, of St. Joe.

FIFTY thousand copies of Miss Parloa's cook book, "Appledore," were sold in a single order by Chas. E. Brown & Co. of Boston.

THE D. D. Merrill Co., of St. Paul and New York, have purchased from John Wiley & Sons the plates and entire stock of the Wiley edition of Ruskin.

MOSES KING, the well-known author of several valuable handbooks, has been engaged for a whole year in preparing, at an outlay of more than \$20,000, "King's Handbook of New York." It forms a volume of 900 pages, with 750 photographic views and 150 full-page plates. It is the first attempt ever made to bring within one volume a comprehensive history and illustrated description of the whole City of New York, with a photographic picture and historical description of every prominent public feature, all of its notable public buildings, parks, statues, bridges, churches, schools, libraries, art and scientific institutions, charities, exchanges, cemeteries, hospitals, railroads, banks, insurance offices, etc., and will be an attractive and popular history and description of the city. It has been examined, indorsed and encouraged by many great corporations and firms in the city, and its patronage has come from a group of names that has never before been equaled in any such undertaking.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have issued in very handsome form the "Art Folio of the World's Columbian Exposition." It is a neat square portfolio containing views of the Government Building, the Administration, Horticultural, Transportation and other buildings; the Woman's Building, the Hall of Mines, the imposing Machinery and Agricultural halls, the Art Palace, and a folding bird's-eye view of the group of Exposition buildings taken from the lake. All the views are admirably reproduced on Japan paper, and are loosely mounted on square bristolboard. It will not only be a pleasing souvenir of the great Fair, but a most attractive advertisement that will lead many to visit the great city of the west.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have in press a "Graded and Annotated List of Five Hundred Available Books for the Young," prepared by George E. Hardy, Principal of Grammar School No. 82, New York City. Mr. Hardy for years has laid great stress upon the pupils under his charge cultivating the reading habit. He has established in his school a library of 500 volumes, carefully graded for each year of school work.

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Bacon, Shakespeare and the Rosicrucians, by W. F. C. Wigston, appeals to two classes of readers—those whose critical faculties have led them to believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare and those who devote themselves to the study of occultism in general and Rosicrucianism in particular. Mr. Wigston's theory is that the plays attributed to Shakespeare contain proofs of a planned spiritual rebirth or revelation through time; that Bacon was the head of a secret society, and the founder of freemasonry, and that the scheme of the Rosicrucian manifestoes bears the imprint of Bacon's mind. Several of the plays are examined under this view, and there are chapters on Freemasonry, Hermetic Origins, Bacon and Antiquity, and Baconiana. The work displays careful study, much ingenuity and marvelous credulity. (F. J. Schulte.)

Four Private Libraries is a contribution to bibliophilism in New York, by Henri Pene Du Bois, with an introduction by Uzanne, the editor of *Le Livre*, fac-similes of binding, some very delightful illustrations, etc., and is a beautiful book by a true lover of books who knows whereof he writes. (Duprat & Co.)

"The Heart of the Gospel" is a volume of twelve sermons by Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., which were preached by him in the chapel of Charles H. Spurgeon, London, in the fall of 1891. The discourses were delivered without notes as a part of the author's ministrations to Mr. Spurgeon's people while their pastor was vainly seeking health during the months of illness that preceded his death. Dr. Pierson is an

attractive preacher and writer, although somewhat eccentric in some of his ideas and methods of evangelization. The sermons before us are good specimens of his effective preaching. (The Baker & Taylor Co.)

The Englishman in Paris contains a whole host of anecdotes, new and old, true and false. The English publishers deserve credit for their ingenuity in obtaining such a lot of free puffing. First it was whispered that the book was the production of Sir R. Wallace, and sly paragraphs in the book were found to confirm the guess. Then some critic discovered that lots of it was old; for instance, all the part about Rachel has been printed by Arsène Houssaye, and Wallace's friends point out that he did not know Dumas, Musset or Sue. Labouchere allows his paper to suggest that Lord Hertford is the author, and yet Hertford was not a man to trouble himself about "literary fellows," or to write unkindly of the lady to whom he gave La Bagatelle. The tone of the book is not that of a grand seigneur; it is a fake by some secretary or journalist who has gotten hold of some Englishman's notes. Neither Wallace nor his father, Lord Hertford, is likely to have said that Malta belonged to the Knights Templars, or to have written "he is not in it," or "excepting my father and I," or to have spoken of "deadheads." It is most unequally written, parts being the merest slipslop, parts clearly elaborated. Still, it is a very amusing collection of stories about men who have made a noise in the world, and the descriptions of the court of Napoleon III read as if by a first hand. (D. Appleton & Co.)

Current History for the second quarter of 1892 is an admirable example of literary condensation, and gives evidence of increasing adaptation to the needs of busy men who cannot spend the time required to carefully wade through vast files of newspapers and other periodicals in order to get even a fair outline of the causes, proceedings and results of historical movements in various parts of the globe. It can be appreciated only by being seen, as the field it covers is world-wide. The number is embellished with an excellent full-page portrait of President Harrison, accompanied with a valuable review of his career and administration, besides excellent portraits of numerous other prominent persons. (*Evening News Ass'n*, Detroit.)

Lessons in Right Doing, Vol. II, contains the series of entertaining talks in which Emma L. Ballou imparts to her pupils the elements of moral training. They are all interesting, told in plain language, and calculated to do inestimable good. (March Brothers.) ..

Verbena Camelia Stephanotis is the title of a volume of short stories by Walter Besant. In the "Demoniac," inherited dipsomania is the motive; the story of *Verbena Camelia Stephanotis* is the love tale of a lady whose botanical parent has afflicted her with these plant names. "The Doll's House—and After," is a fancy sketch of what Ibsen's heroine will come to in due course of time. The good Helmer and one son are drunkards, another son is a thief, a daughter drowns herself, but Norah remains serene and beautiful. (Harper & Bros.)

For the Sake of the Family is a slight story, in which May Crommelin relates the adventures of a heroine, about to sacrifice herself for the sake of the family by marrying a drunken lover. By good luck he is murdered, her father is accused of the deed, and a sleep-walking sick-nurse turns out to be the guilty party. (Hovendon Company.)

Actaon, by Laura Daintrey, is a tale of fashionable life in New York, introducing us to the Metropolitan Opera House, the Union Club, the Hoffman House bar, the Arlon ball and other scenes not usually visited by ladies. The exposures are scathing. (Hovendon Company.)

The Sloyd System of Wood Working gives an account of the Naas system of manual training as incorporated in the Swedish public schools. Few technical expressions are used, so that any teacher can follow the course of instruction. The introduction of handicraft into the school system has become widespread in the last twenty years, and is defended as being a means of developing the child's natural forces, and as conferring important social and industrial benefits. Of the various systems adopted in various countries, the Sloyd or Swedish system is just now the most in vogue; its object is solely educational (other objects being merely secondary), namely, to train the hand as the servant of the brain. It does not, therefore, seek to teach the rudiments of special trades. The moral advantages of manual training are to instil a love for work, to create a respect for bodily labor, to develop self-reliance, to train to habits of exactness, neatness, attention and perseverance. The illustrations are numerous, and the practical instructions are full, clear and concise. (American Book Company.)

Paganism Surviving in Christianity, by the Rev. A. Herbert Lewis, D. D., treats of the pre-Christian influences which affected the growth and development of the historic religion. These influences he traces on the literature and interpretation of the Bible, on the organization of the Church, on its ritual and practices and on its spiritual life as modified by the union of

Church and State. After a learned examination of sun worship, water worship, observation of holy days, Dr. Sears comes to his five conclusions: (1) That Protestantism must fully accept the Bible as the only standard of faith; (2) that higher criticism is ushering in a revolt from pagan traditions; (3) that baptism is not necessary to salvation; (4) that there is no Scriptural ground for Sunday observance, and therefore we must keep the Sabbath; (5) that the union of Church and State is pagan. The work is original, if uncritical, and will arouse discussion. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

A Blue Stocking, by Mrs. Annie Edwardes, is the latest issue of the Madison Square Series of Best Novels by Best Authors. It is a charming little story most delightfully told. The scene is on the island of Jersey, and the characters are well sketched. There runs a couple of romances through the pages, which are all too few, for one naturally wants to read more about Daphne and her quaint old aunt, Fief-de-la-Reine, and, of course, Cousin Felix. (G. W. Dillingham.)

The Rector's Secret is a novel by a well-known newspaperman, Mr. J. R. Abarbanell, and is as sensational as can be desired: abandoned child, attempted suicide of its mother, who finally marries an English nobleman, and is found to be the mother of the abandoned infant, a bogus marquis, and a pious rector, who turns out to be the father of the hero and the husband of the mother. The wicked man of the piece is run over by a Broadway car and repents. Then reconciliation all round. During all this series of events, the author keeps the reader's interest unflagging to the end. The local descriptions are excellent. (J. S. Ogilvie.)

A Young Man of the Period, by André Theuriet, has been admirably translated from the French by Max Maury. It is a story of fashionable society, told in the inimitable style of this favorite French writer. It tells the story of more than one "young man," however, and keeps up its interest from the beginning, which is a wedding, to the end, which of course is another. The characters are most truthfully drawn, and the book is illustrated by a half dozen photographs. (Laird & Lee.)

Four Destinies, by Théophile Gautier, is a strongly written book by this well-known and popular author. The translation is by Lucy Arrington. The writer has shown great skill in working out "Four Destinies," and it possesses more than the usual interest to all readers of fiction. Napoleon in his exile on St. Helena is incidentally brought in. It is illustrated by several full-page pictures, and is bound uniform with other well-known novels of a like character, maroon and gold, gilt top and uncut edges. (Worthington Company.)

Books and Bookmakers.

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MRS. MARGARET DELAND has nearly completed her third novel, and has also recently written for *The Atlantic* a short tale entitled "A Story About a Child."

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY have just published part 8 of "Gil Blas," a reprint from plates of the Smollet translation, with photogravures after R. De Los Rios. It is in their monthly Rose Library.

THE Century Company announces two art works made up from articles which have appeared from time to time in the *Century*. One is the "Old Italian Masters," which must be a superb book, seeing that it will contain Timothy Cole's wonderful reproductions of old masters

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New and original works by Joaquin Miller, Bret Harte, and other Pacific Coast writers are to be issued by the Clemens Publishing Company of San Francisco, who also announce, by Thomas Chalmers Easton, a prominent divine of San Francisco, a remarkable volume entitled "The Crimson Curse," which takes issue with the prevailing antagonism to children. It is a plea for motherhood and the baby. The book will be issued in October. "The Life of Mark Twain," by Will M. Clemens, is proving one of the most popular books of the season. A fourth edition is now in press. The first novel of Mr. W. M. Clemens will be issued by a Chicago house before the holidays.

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Millennial Faith, by the author of "Not on Calvary" will be ready in September, and a large sale is expected by the publisher, C. T. Dillingham.

MR. GEORGE F. PARKER has selected and edited for the Cassell Publishing Company "The Writings and Speeches of Grover Cleveland." The publishers respectfully call attention to the fact that this volume is not published as a campaign document, and was fully completed before Mr. Cleveland's nomination. Mr. Parker having been many months preparing it for the press.

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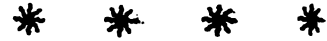
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Obituary.

GEORGE GEBBIE.

MR. GEORGE GEBBIE, who died at his home, 714 Spruce street, August 13, 1892, from heart failure produced by exhaustion from the extreme heat, was born at Rosemount, near Troon, on August 24, 1832, and belonged to a very old family of Scotch yeomanry, who farmed an estate called Newbyres, and which has existed for over 900 years. He attended the village school at Troon, kept by a dominie of the old school, and was considered a very bright boy, and even then showed a decided interest and predilection for literature and art.

At the age of 17 he went to London and became a dry goods clerk. In 1862 he came to America to visit his brother, Thomas Gebbie, a prominent merchant in the town of Howick, province of Quebec, Canada. He subsequently went to Utica, New York, and was for a time employed in the dry goods business there. In 1864 he engaged in the book business as a canvasser for Johnson, Fry & Co., of New York, and remained with them until 1866, when he started in business for himself as a retail bookseller in Philadelphia with a capital of about \$800.

In 1867 he formed a partnership with Frederic Keppel, now a successful dealer in engravings in New York, but owing to Mr. Keppel's preference for engravings to books they separated amicably the same year.

In 1873 Mr. Gebbie associated with himself Mr. George Barrie, who was at that time connected with Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., forming the well-known firm of Gebbie & Barrie.

Shortly afterwards they sold out their retail book business to Robert M. Lindsay, and entered the subscription publishing business at 619 Sansom street. The firm was very successful, and in 1880 Mr. Gebbie retired, selling his interest to Mr. Barrie. He went to Europe, where he intended to remain, but his affection for his adopted country (he having become a naturalized citizen in 1869) proved so strong that in 1881 he returned and entered again into the publishing business, using the firm name of Gebbie & Co., although he was the sole member of the firm until 1891 when he admitted his eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to an interest in his business.

He was married April 20, 1868, to Miss Mary



GEORGE GEBBIE.

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Fitzgerald, a Philadelphian by birth, but at the time of her marriage a resident of Baltimore. His widow and five children, four daughters and one son, survive him.

He had always a strong affection for the Roman Catholic Church, and became a member of it shortly before his death.

IN the last number of *Truth* there is an interesting bit of literary shop-talk by Mr. James L. Ford. "Whither," he exclaims, "whither are we drifting, in a literary sense? That is something that I, for one, would like to know. Just think of the men who were supplying us with reading matter half a century ago, and compare them with the young writers who are coming to the front at the present day, and then tell me whether American literature has made progress or gone backward during that remarkable period, which has shown such extraordinary advancement in every other particular! We are living in a wonderful age, so far as the applied sciences are concerned—an age of electric lights and parlor cars and naphtha launches, and lots of other things of which our forefathers never dreamed, and it may be that the development of all these nineteenth century marvels has occupied the attention of the rising generation to such an extent as to crowd out literature and the arts, for certain it is that the present literary outlook is a doleful one. I doubt if in the history of this country there has ever been a moment so barren of all literary promise as the present; I doubt if there has ever been a time since we achieved our political independence when the thoughtful student of letters could survey the whole field of endeavor without seeing a single young and ambitious head rising up above the surface of mediocrity." He cast his eye around, but from the top of his Mount Pisgah he sees no promised land. Whatever voices are heard in the literary wilderness are voices from England, where J. M. Barrie, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Rudyard Kipling and Barry Pain are vocal. In America he can find only Mary E. Wilkins. We have the very highest opinion of Miss Wilkins' New England stories, but we do not forget that Marion Crawford still writes; that "John Ward, Preacher" is certainly equal to "Robert Elsmere"; that Aldrich still exists, and that J. Chandler Harris has created a type. We have deliberately omitted Mr. James and Mr. Howells because Mr. Ford seems to speak only of young writers. The land is not so barren if we carefully look it over. It has been repeated over and over again that the Magazine is killing the Book. To a certain extent this is so, and it is but another step in the path of transition which the world is always traversing. We no

longer have leisure either to read or produce such books as the men of old. The short novel has killed the long novel, and the short story is superseding the one-volume novel, and the short story, as yet, supposes the magazine. "It is my firm belief," writes Mr. Ford, "that the magazines are directly responsible for the present deplorable state of literature in this country. Young writers are brought up professionally to aim their work, not at the public, but at Gilder, or Burlingame, or Alden, or Howells, or whomsoever else may happen to be in a position to accept or reject manuscript. And that there is a wide difference between what these gentlemen like and what the public likes is amply evidenced by the extremely limited sale that most of the books reprinted from the magazines enjoy. And if you want to know how the buyers and readers of the magazines like the fiction that is doled out to them, hunt around among your acquaintances for a single man of intelligence who ever thinks of reading the short stories and serials that are published in *Harper's* and the *Century*." Our experience differs from Mr. Ford's; we have found men of intelligence and women of intelligence who do read the short stories appearing in our magazines, and if the classes he seems to condemn, the typewriters and salesladies, read *Harper's* or the *Century*, they showed a decided improvement in taste over what prevailed twenty-five years ago. We have always thought that the iniquitous state of the law before the passing of the International Copyright Act discouraged our young writers from serious work by leaving them exposed, without protection, to foreign competition; and the present law, requiring absolutely simultaneous publication, still leaves them exposed to the rivalry of the young writers abroad, whose first works the English publisher does not venture to copyright here, but which the American reprinter reproduces as soon as they "catch on" on the other side.

The suggestion that a period of grace be allowed between the European and American dates of publication was discussed during the debates on the Copyright Bill. It was then urged that while simultaneous publication would be satisfactory for well-known authors, it would do no good to new and unknown ones. Many a book which a publisher has issued in fear and trembling, without any thought of an American market, has proved a pronounced success. Such books are, of course, unprotected.

DR. HOLLAND's two long poems, "Bitter Sweet" and "Kathrina," are coming out in the *Cameo Series* of the Scribners.

Correspondence.

HE IS A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8, 1892.

To the Editor.

DEAR SIR: Upon receipt of your very excellent journal to-day, I was surprised to find you had mixed our worthy mayor, Edwin S. Stuart, and myself up in "Pinafore" fashion. Your laudatory comments of him are just and true. But I hope I, too, am considered a good fellow by all the rest of good fellows.

The catalogue was issued by me. With thanks, I am

Yours respectfully,

W. H. SMITH.

LONDON, Sept. 8, 1892.

MORE magazines and journals! Here is an announcement of a new weekly for boys, entitled "Chums," price one penny. When I first heard of it I feared it might be a penny dreadful, but as the firm of Cassell & Co. is to publish it, we may hope for something really good for the money.

ANOTHER weekly is to be devoted to the recreations and amusements of town and country life, and will bear the name of "Pleasures, Afoot, Afield and Afloat." I presume, therefore, that baccarat and pugilism will be excluded.

THE first literary journal in England is the *Athenæum*. It contains columns of advertisements from Sampson, Low & Co., Macmillan, Osgood, McIlvaine, Brentano and other houses which are either branches of American houses, or English houses that have branches in America. It might be supposed, therefore, that it knew something about the writers and editors of America. Yet this leading authority, this Sir Oracle of English criticism, describes Mr. George William Curtis as "Dr. Curtis, the editor for thirty-four years of *Harper's Magazine*, and a high authority on educational questions." It

seems that the *Athenæum* had heard about his being one of the regents and chancellor of your State university.

THERE is a craze here for reminiscences, memoirs and the like. With regard to one, Sir Lintorn Simmons in the September number of the *Nineteenth Century* gives a flat denial to the report that "An Englishman in Paris" was written by the late Sir Richard Wallace. "I have full authority to state," he writes, "that Lady Wallace is extremely annoyed that the authorship of 'An Englishman in Paris' should have been attributed to her late husband, and I am equally authorized to state that not a line of the publication came from Sir Richard's pen, and that those intimately connected with him must at once recognize the fact that these memoirs were not the result of his experience." Apparently the book was the work of an anonymous writer who endeavored to personate Sir Richard Wallace. But as the book has reached its fifth thousand, the publishers will not care how bogus the vamped-up volumes may be. Another one is "Gossip of the Century," by some still-living reminiscence who remembers George IV. Like all these works it is filled with stale stories.

MR. HENRY GRAVES, the print seller, died last week in his eighty-sixth year. He was one of the founders of the *Art Journal*, originally the *Art Union*, and an original proprietor of the *Illustrated London News*.

IN view of the forthcoming Chicago Exhibition, Messrs. George Philip & Son will issue in a popular form an account of a trip through the States and Canada, capable of serving as an unconventional handbook for tourists. The book, which will be entitled "To the Other Side," will be profusely illustrated with original drawings, and will also contain maps, details of the various trans-continental and trans-Pacific routes, *fac-simile* reproductions of hotel tariffs, and other useful material.

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A Soul from Pudge's Corners is a very charming story, by Jessie F. O'Donnell, rescued from the columns of the *Ladies' Home Journal*. Charming is not the word to describe it; it is a strong story strongly told, in which the soul from Pudge's Corners came out purified as if by fire. The other tales which are added to complete the volume are excellent, but have not the power of the title story. (G. W. Dillingham.)

Reminiscences of John L. Sullivan contains a picture of that hero and a narrative of his career, and his various battles and victories, which will be of interest to all lovers of fistiana and students of the manners, morals, and sports of the end of the nineteenth century. But the book contains more than this, in the shape of advice on training and exercise, and a series of anthropometrical charts by Dr. D. A. Sargent, of Cambridge, Mass. (James A. Hearn & Co.)

The Bible and English Prose Style consists of a series of selections and comments with an introduction by Prof. Albert S. Cook, of Yale, in which he traces the influence of Bible diction upon English speech. The main characteristics of Biblical speech, he describes, as "noble naturalness," and that it is pervaded by a rational element, a serious element, an imaginative element, and an animating element. The selected comments consist of extracts from Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, Cardinal Newman, Renan, and others, and are followed by Biblical selections. It is remarkable that the most touching tribute to the charm of the version, that of Father Faber, is not among the comments. That the Semitic style, necessitated by an undeveloped syntax and a lack of connecting particles, can be made highly effective needs no proof, but, we venture to say, has left few traces in the structure of the best English prose. Lord Berners, Hooker, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Burke,

all prefer the cumulative or periodic structure. (D. C. Heath & Co.)

Table Book of Test Questions, by J. K. Ellwood, is prepared for the convenience of pupils and of teachers in advanced classes. The problems are rather difficult and will afford good drill; they are divided into arithmetical, algebraic and miscellaneous, to which are added problems with curious results, and examples of special expedients. (American Book Company).

The Black Tiger, by Capt. F. Whittaker, appears as No. 26 in the Popular Series, and recounts the adventures of an American in the Malacca peninsula and adjoining parts, where he meets the Tiger Rajah, a pirate, and a Hindoo named Dundoo, who possesses heaps of diamonds and thinks nothing of a cheque for two million of dollars. Given Malay pirates, white captives in the power of the Tiger, a revival of Nana Sahib, of Cawnpore infamy, married to the daughter of an English general, the black tigers, rock forts and pathless forests, and the reader can sup full of excitement. The descriptions of scenery are carefully done, and the whole shows conscientious work. (Robert Bonner's Sons.)

Dora Darling, by Jane G. Austin, is a new volume in the Good Company Series. It is a story of the Civil war which has been popular ever since its publication in 1864, and many readers will welcome its reappearance in this favorite series. (Lee & Shepard.)

New Recitations is a collection for schools and young people's associations, compiled by J. S. Ogilvie. The total of the pieces will be one hundred and ten, and prose and poetry, humor and pathos, temperance and patriotism, are skillfully interwoven. (J. S. Ogilvie.)

Tiomane, a translation from the French of Jacques Vincent, takes one from Berck in the north to Marseilles in the south and to Smyrna in the east, and traces the career of Tiomane, the protégée of a rich Parisian lady, till she becomes a prima donna, and has a triumph in "Faust." The story of the young girl is told tenderly, and the book is one appropriately dedicated to the author's daughter. (Rand, McNally & Co.)

A Lucky Lover is a novel by John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies." It is a book for young women with warm hearts and high self-respect. The heroine is southern, and the scenes are laid in North Carolina and New York. (Bradley & Woodruff.)

Sara: a Princess, by Fannie E. Newberry, 12mo., illustrated, is a story of life on the Atlantic coast, giving many of the peculiarities of an interesting people. The heroine is a fisherman's daughter. The situations are natural, and the characters alive, while the varying fortunes of the family keep the reader's interest alert throughout. (Bradley & Woodruff.)

Books and Bookmakers.

"STEPHEN DART," the author of "Story of a Penitent Soul," is really a woman, her name being Miss Adeline Sergeant. Miss Sergeant has written many books, but none can compare with her latest and anonymously published "Story of a Penitent Soul."

THE United States Book Co. announce that they have arranged with the family of the late Herman Melville for the publication of that author's popular romances, which have interested and charmed the reading world of both hemispheres for over a generation. The works, which are under competent editorship, will be handsomely produced from new plates, with unique cover design. Two volumes, containing "Typee" and "Omoo," have already appeared. They will be followed by "Moby Dick" and "White Jacket" in October.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co. announce a charming juvenile by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, entitled "The Beautiful Land of Nod."

"THE LAND OF THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR," by H. Panmure Gordon, published by F. Warne & Co., has had great success. It gives the interesting and amusing observations of a shrewd, good-natured traveler.

THE *Literary World* translates from the *Revue Bleue* the following gem of international literary criticism: "The United States of America possesses now but two poets, and they belong as much to France as to America. I refer to Mr. Stuart Merrill and Mr. Francis Viele Griffin. Among the living authors who write verses neither Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, notwithstanding his physical resemblance to M. Renan, nor the old Quaker, Jean Feuille-Verte Whittier, notwithstanding his age and the purity of his intentions, nor Mmes. Emily Dietz, Emma Lazarus, Ada Isaacs and Zadel Gustafson, in spite of the great number of their poems—not one of them is a real poem. Nor was James Russell Lowell a poet. But, on the contrary, Walt Whitman, the magnificent and noble old man who has just died, was every inch a poet." The author of these sapient remarks is one M. de Wyzega, who is as unknown to us as are most of the American poets whom he mentions.

STEVENSON'S "David Balfour" continues the characters that appear in "Kidnapped." The story begins in Scotland and is then transferred to Holland.

MRS. ORAGIE, the American lady living in England whose successful novels have been first published there under the name of "John Oliver Hobbes," is only twenty-five years old.

A MEETING of the creditors of McCarthy & Co. was held at the office, 28 University place, when a committee of three was appointed, to report on Monday, September 19.

A MEETING of the creditors of W. J. Kelly was held at the office of the Stationers' Board of Trade, Nassau and Ann streets, Friday, Sept. 16th, at 8 P.M., on which occasion he presented a report.

THE printing establishment of J. B. Lyon, Albany, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, Sept. 12. He estimates his loss over insurance at \$50,000. Many of the reports of the various State departments perished, in some cases even the copy being consumed. The United States Book Company incurred a slight loss.

Godey's Magazine for October, ready September 15th, will no longer be known as *Godey's Lady's Book*. A magnificent work of art, "Godey's Idea of the World's Fair," is to be presented to every purchaser of this number. The publishers guarantee that the magazine itself will be filled with surprises and beauties from cover to cover. First in the contents comes John Habberton's complete novel, "Honey and Gall," a companion to "Helen's Babies," fully illustrated by Albert B. Wenzell. Godey's fashions will be a most conspicuous and beautiful feature of the publication, there being, in addition to carefully edited descriptions and fashion articles, four exquisite plates produced in ten colors, and representing four of the leaders of New York society, attired in the latest Paris costumes. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher conducts the "Home" department, and all the magazine's old admirers will read with interest Albert H. Hardy's carefully written article on "Godey's, Past and Present." Among the choice verses is the latest poem written by the late Josephine Pollard. John Habberton reviews all the books.

ARTHUR H. CLARK, formerly with H. Sotheman & Co., London, and late with A. C. McClurg & Co., has started a book importing business in the Adams Express Building, Chicago. The importation of old, rare and out-of-print English books is made a specialty, and a catalogue of recent purchases will be issued monthly. George T. Andrews, formerly with Cobb, Andrews & Co., Cleveland, O., has associated himself with this firm, and will have charge of the American part of the business.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, who have for twenty years been the authorized American publishers for the Italian author, Edmondo de Amicis, have now in preparation a translation, being made by Alice H. Cady, of his latest volume, "School and Home." They will also publish the romance on which De Amicis is now working, entitled "The First of May."

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Obituary.

GEORGE W. CURTIS.

Mr. George William Curtis was born at Providence, R. I., February 24, 1824. Like many of the brightest young spirits of the day he was attracted to Brook Farm, where he formed a lifelong intimacy with Hawthorne, Thoreau, Margaret Fuller, George Ripley, Emerson, Alcott, Parker, Dana and others. After four years' residence there and two years' experience as a farmer at Concord, he set out on his travels in 1846, and on his return published his "Nile Notes" in 1851 and the "Howadji in Syria" in 1853. About the same time he contributed to the *Tribune* a series of papers entitled "Lotus Eating," and to *Putnam's Magazine* (of which he was one of the editors) his ever-popular "Potiphar Papers" and "Prue and I." When trouble overtook the house of Putnam, Mr. Curtis found himself pecuniarily involved. He sank his private fortune, and then went to work to earn more money to save the firm's creditors from loss, a task he finally achieved.

About 1852 he assumed the "Easy Chair" in *Harpers' Monthly*, in which his monthly essays at once became a striking feature from their bright and thoughtful tone and their graceful literary style. As the political editor of *Harpers' Weekly* from 1862 to his death, he exercised a potent influence on the truest and best needs of the country, being especially prominent in all questions relating to emancipation, and after 1871 in connection with civil service reform.

Mr. Curtis had a wide fame as a lecturer and speaker, and was always listened to with delight, whether on the political platform or in the lyceum, and his eulogies on Sumner, Phillips and Lowell are models in that branch of eloquence.

Mr. Curtis in 1856 married Miss Anna Shaw, and she, with their daughter, Elizabeth Curtis, and son, Dr. Frank Curtis, were with him as he died.

We reproduce in this number a portrait of Mr. G. W. Curtis in his library.

JAMES C. DERBY.

JAMES C. DERBY, one of the well-known publishers of this city for many years, died Thursday, September 23, at his home, No. 89 Monroe street, Brooklyn. He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., seventy-four years ago. When fifteen years old he was apprenticed to the book publishing business with Henry Ivison, at Auburn, N. Y. In 1840 he formed the firm of J. C. Derby & Co., and published many books in Auburn. Among them were the first hymnal with the tunes and words, compiled by Dr. Josiah Hopkins; a biography of Washington and his wife; a life of President Harrison, and a life of General Zachary Taylor. In 1853 he came to this city and formed the firm of Derby & Jackson. They published series of the works of standard British authors, as well as many popular works. After the firm dissolved, Mr. Derby was manager of the subscription department of D. Appleton & Co., and he made the arrangements for the publication of the American Cyclopaedia. In recent years he had been the head of the firm of Derby & Miller. He was a member of the Century Club. Death was due to paralysis. Six children survive him. The funeral services took place at his residence, and the interment was at Auburn, N. Y.

We continue to hear from every quarter favorable reports of the state of trade and the outlook for the coming season; and the number of pages in the present number of THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER bears witness to the fact that publishers are encouraged to push their business by judicious advertising. The number of books in our announcement lists is large, and the list of illustrated works contains titles of remarkable excellence and originality. The number of *éditions de luxe* is smaller, the fashion of paying high prices for limited editions of "rivulets of ink in meadows of margin" having apparently diminished. Like all other fashions, it arose from a legitimate demand—the public wish for handsome books; and though it was run into the ground it has resulted in a decided improvement in the manufacture of books in general.

The list of forthcoming books announced in our advertising pages and summary is an extensive and interesting one. As a rule the holiday and gift volumes that we have had the privilege of examining, are better made in every



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GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

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respect, with much better paper, clearer and plainer type and in more tasteful bindings than those which used to appall the bibliophiles a few years ago. In illustrations, too, the change for the better is marked. They really are what they purport to be, illustrations to some literary production, not designs of some vague scenes to which the text had to be "written up." "Library editions," which are meant to be preserved and handed down to some future generation are more numerous, and most of these are good specimens of manufacture. One very satisfactory feature in the outlook is that the western publishers are producing much handsomer books than they used to put on the market, and are displaying a genuine western enterprise in their issues of original and standard works of merit.

The cholera scare has not affected the trade directly, but the prohibition of the importation of rags from suspected or infected ports will have a tendency to increase the price of the higher grades of paper, as long as the quarantine on this raw material is maintained. But as the dreaded disease seems to be on the decline in Europe, the enhancement of prices will be only temporary. In the meantime, perhaps, the ingenuity of our American paper makers may succeed in improving the processes used in the treatment of wood pulp and giving us better results.

HARRISON S. MORRIS in "Tales from Ten Poets," (J. B. Lippincott Co.,) tells in sympathetic prose the story of "The Ring and the Book," by R. Browning; "The Princess," of Tennyson; "Rose-Mary," by D. G. Rossetti; "The Lovers of Gudran," by W. Morris; "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson; "A Blot on the 'Scutcheon,'" by Browning; "Aurora Leigh," by Mrs. Browning; "Sohrab and Rustum," by Matthew Arnold; "The Two Babes," by Robert Buchanan; "Tristram," by Swinburne; "Lucile," by Owen Meredith, and George Eliot's "Spanish Gypsy." In his preface he writes:

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"Much is lost by such a process to those who love poetry; but to those who care for the reason without the rhyme there is—should the teller have done justice to the tale—infinite store of delight still left."

Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27, 1892.

THE vicissitudes of life, whether it be of a book or of an individual, are often very curiously illustrated. Ten years ago, possibly, no one would have thought that another issue of "The Knightly Soldier," a story of the war, by H. Clay Trumbull, would have been demanded. Yet, nevertheless, such is the case, and Mr. Wattles, publisher of the *Sunday School Times*, of which, by the way, Dr. Trumbull is editor, has issued a new edition, in attractive binding, which has been received most favorably. Dr. Trumbull will be remembered as the author also of "Friendship, the Master Passion," issued by the same publisher about a year since, and which has been pronounced an exceedingly able, as well as possibly the most exhaustive, study of this subject extant.

Another book of which there has been recently a cheaper edition published that might be classed with the curios in literature is a contribution to *Lincolniana* entitled "Was Abraham Lincoln a Spiritualist?" First published in cloth, it had, we are told, considerable of a sale. The publisher, in order, if possible, that it might have a still larger circle of readers, has issued a paper-bound edition with all the illustrations of the more expensive one.

Harrison S. Morris has rendered to lovers of literature not poetically inclined invaluable service in providing the ten longer English poems of the Victorian era in exquisite phrase. They are published in ten volumes, under the title "Tales of Ten Poets," and, with handsome typography and various beautiful bindings, will no doubt prove to be a favorite with holiday purchasers during the coming season. The same may also be said of his "Tales from Ten Dramatists" in four volumes.

The Altamus Library, comprising some fifteen or eighteen volumes of standard English literature, is possibly the most popular line of books of that character issued in this city for some years. The originality and variety of bindings, the handy style (a small 16mo), and excellence of manufacture and the low price, all tend to make them popular favorites, and, as the publisher remarked to your correspondent, it is not a question of how many they can sell, but of how many they can produce in time to meet the indicated demand.

During the past week we have been asked why it is that men have to put forth so much greater effort in the book business to bring the same results, in dollars and cents of course, than they do in almost any other line. This

question came from a man older and much better able, in our judgment, to answer it than ourselves. We are inclined to think that could we have a consensus of opinion from representative men of other branches of trade, they would invariably agree that their particular line was the most demoralized. We are bound to recognize that business is done differently now from what it was ten to twenty years ago. The percentage of profit has grown smaller, while the selling price of goods is less, consequently requiring the handling of twice, possibly three times, the amount of goods to net the same amount of business, thus increasing the expenses and decreasing the profits.

Such a prospect is not inviting to capital, and probably accounts for the inclination of a great many of the booksellers (?) of the country to branch out into other lines, such as wall paper, window shades, pictures, etc. The drawbacks, discouragements and difficulties of the book trade have been discussed, we know, in the past almost *ad libitum*, and yet we are constrained to believe that an intelligent discussion and dispassioned consideration of the real or supposed evils would bring beneficial results eventually. Are not the various State organizations of booksellers, if conducted properly, calculated to either prove or disprove this?

During the past week a number of our western and southern friends have been here making their fall purchases, more prominent among whom we noticed: Mr. C. L. Legerton, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. C. W. Yates, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Timberlake, of Timberlake & Kendall, Steubenville, O.; Mr. Williams, of J. L. Hudson, Detroit; Mr. Bartlett, of Bartlett Bros., Butte City, Mont.; Mr. Dovel, of Vaughn & Dovel, Orlando, Fla.

The traveling fraternity has also been well represented, the following named having paid their respects to Philadelphia buyers: A. E. Turner, of Cassell Publishing Company; J. H. Black, of McLoughlin Bros.; Eugene Hardy, of Roberts Bros; Joseph Knight, of Joseph Knight Publishing Company; Oscar Houghton, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; J. H. Metcalf, of James Pott & Co.; S. Barling, of Thos. Nelson & Sons; Henry Reed, of George Routledge & Sons; and A. B. Tillinghast, of A. C. Armstrong & Son.

G. W. J.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 1892.

The Bookseller writes thus of "The American catalogue": "Whether or not our cousins of the United States are in every department of civilization ahead of the world, the extent to which bibliography has been developed amongst

them may be a legitimate source of pride, for we doubt if any nation could produce a work of such monumental patience, accuracy and research as the four magnificent quarto parts of the first compilation before us." It is equally complimentary to Mr. Griswold's list of French novels.

Two years ago Mr. Frederic Smith conceived the idea of a capital boy's paper, but it was rejected by a well-known publishing house to whom it was offered upon exceptional terms. Towards the end of the last year he decided to take steps to carry out the project himself. A company was subsequently formed, with the result that on Monday, September 12, the first number of the *Boys* will make its appearance. None but the very best talent available will be used, both in the artistic and literary departments. Mr. Edward Step, late editor of *The Band of Hope Review*, *Family Friend*, *Children's Friend*, etc., etc., occupies the editorial chair, which is a guarantee that the new venture will be properly conducted.

The Rev. Charles Mackeson has become sole proprietor of the *Banner*, which is now issued under the title of *Church and Queen*. Considerable space in each number will be devoted to reviews of new books, and the notes on current literature, commenced by the late Mr. Davenport Adams, will in future be given each week. Other attractive features are promised, and illustrations will from time to time be included.

The Government of India has recently issued stringent regulations for the prevention of the importation of pirated editions of English copyright works into the country. To this end the Customs officers have been instructed to open and examine all consignments of books from foreign countries, especially from the United States.

The new volume of Messrs. Henry & Co.'s "Whitefriars Library of Wit and Humor," will consist of short stories by Mr. Walter Herries Pollock, and will be published simultaneously in England and America under the title of "King Zub."

The Jews form the subject of two forthcoming books—namely, "The Jew at Home," that is to say in Russia, by Mr. Pennell, and "The New Exodus," a history of Israel in Russia, by Mr. Frederic. If Mr. Pennell is as accurate in this work as he was in his paper on the "Highlands," and Mr. Harold Frederic as reckless as he was in his "Kaiser Wilhelm," the world will not be much wiser by their labors.

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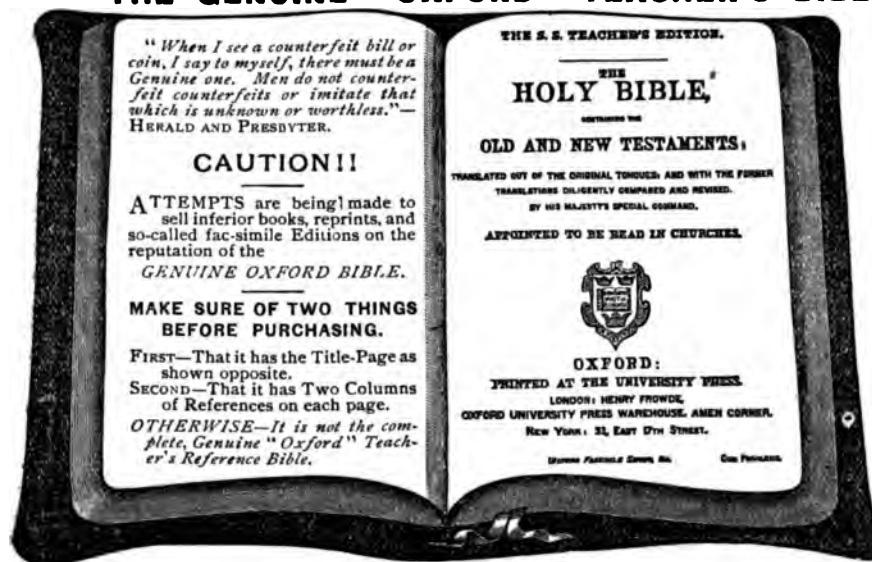
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Owing to the Columbus Celebration next week we will not issue any number of the INTERNATIONAL BOOKSELLER on October 15, but the number of October 22 will contain catalogues, trade news, etc., for the two weeks.

Obituary.

THE REV. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

THE Rev. Samuel Longfellow, brother of the late poet, Henry W. Longfellow, died at Portland, Me., Oct. 3. He was born at Portland, Me., on June 18, 1819, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1839 and at the Harvard Divinity School in 1846. He became the pastor of a church in Fall River, Mass., in 1848, and in 1853 he accepted a call to Brooklyn. In 1869 he resigned his charge in Brooklyn, and went abroad. On his return he settled at Cambridge, Mass., and had no pastoral charge until 1878, when he became minister of a church at Germantown, Penn. In 1882 he returned to Cambridge. In addition to writing several essays for *The Radical* (1866-'71) Mr. Longfellow compiled, in association with the Rev. Samuel Johnson, "A Book of Hymns" (1846). He published for congregational use "A Book of Hymns and Tunes" (1859) and a small volume for the vesper service that he had instituted. In 1853 he and Col. T. W. Higginson edited "Thalatta; a Book for the Seaside," a collection of poetry that was partly original. He also published the "Life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow" (1886), and "Final Memorials of H. W. Longfellow" (1887.)

ERNEST RENAN.

THE celebrated French author, Ernest Renan, died Oct. 2, after a short illness, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was born in Treguier, Brittany, and educated for the priesthood, attaining in the course of his studies a marked proficiency in the Semitic languages. In 1845 he renounced

the idea of taking holy orders, and devoted himself to literature. The "Life of Jesus" first gave him world-wide fame, and this was followed by his book "On the Semitic Races," and a series on the origins of Christianity, entitled "The Apostles," "St. Paul," "Antichrist," "The Christian Church," "Marcus Aurelius," and by a series of works on Hebrew history. Among other writings of Renan hitherto unspecified were: "Mission de Phénicie" (1864-5) "La Réforme Intellectuelle et Morale" (1871), "Dialogues et Fragments Philosophiques" (1876), "Spinoza" (1877), "Caliban (Suite de la Tempête)" a satirical drama (1878), "L'Eau de Jouvence" (1880), "Qu'est ce qu'une Nation?" (1882), "L'Islamisme et la Science," "Le Judaïsme comme Race et comme Religion" (1883), "Nouvelles Études d'Histoire Religieuse" (1884), "Souvenirs d'Enfance et de Jeunesse" (1885), and "L'Abbesse de Jouarre" (1886), a poetic tragedy showing a conflict between religion and passion in a characteristic French style.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN AUTHORS have a noble task before them, that of making fraudulent publishers honest. At the late meeting, the president, T. W. Higginson, was absent and Gen. James Grant Wilson occupied the chair. Among those present were George W. Cable, Titus M. Coan, Charles Burr Todd, Edward T. De Lancey, Berthold Fernow, William H. Beard, Albert Mathews, Charles F. Wingate, Miss Cynthia E. Cleveland, Edward H. Shannon, Hunter McCullough and Gustave Kobbe. It is a pity that some more of our successful authors do not take an interest in this society. They themselves need no protection from rapacious publishers; they passed through the early stages of struggle and can now command their own prices, and it would be a graceful act for them to contribute their aid and advice to those who are still fighting against the current. The chief question discussed was, how to procure accurate returns of sales from publishers, and a committee which had been appointed last month suggested that the author furnish to the publisher as many stamps bearing his signature as there are books in the edition contracted for, and that the publisher be required to affix one of the stamps to every copy disposed of, making semi-annual returns, the stamps to be used as a basis for making the returns, and the presence of books in the market without stamps to be considered as *prime facie* evidence of default.

If authors think they can circumvent a fraudulent publisher by any such scheme as this, they must be indeed guileless. How can an author

find out whether copies on sale at Chicago or San Francisco have stamps properly affixed or not? The common sense suggestion is, to avoid the fraudulent publisher. "A wise man may be deceived once, but only a fool twice," says the old proverb, which authors, like other men in business and out of business, may lay to heart. The society would do good work if it were to publish instances of fraudulent dealing for the guidance of their inexperienced brethren. The simple plan is to go to honest publishers; and the author must have mistaken his vocation if he cannot find one to handle his books. To attempt to outwit a rogue is a vain task. There are doubtless black sheep in every large flock, but there are few trades of such an extent as the book trade in which there is a higher standard of honor and integrity.

THE *Evening Sun* of Wednesday had an interesting article on the announcements of some of the leading English publishers. It excludes from its survey announcements of medical publishers and scientific class books, and seeks to find in these lists a partial answer to the question "Whither are we drifting?"

These lists show the number of works devoted to Mathematics and particular Sciences (excluding Electricity), 29; the Arts and Applied Science (other than Electricity), 25; Electricity and its Practice, 12; Scientific Biography and Popular Science (excluding Hygiene, etc.), 14; Hygiene, Physiology and related subjects, treated popularly, 12; Geography and Exploration, 11. Then comes a drop. The Science called Social gets only three titles.

Against the above noble array of 103 contributions to real knowledge, exclusive of the last three speculative essays, old chaff is threshed anew in barely six titles, which are worth repeating here, viz.: 1, "Logic, Inductive and Deductive"; 2, "Psychology, a Historical Sketch"; 3, "The Logic of Hegel"; 4, "Against Dogma and Free Will"; 5, "The Supernatural, Its Origin, etc."; 6, "Mind in Matter." A short twenty years ago, publications of the order indicated by the last six would have pressed hard on the largest group enumerated before.

Other striking facts are these: The number of works devoted to the Theory and Practical Application of Electricity equals one-quarter of those on the arts and all of the other sciences and their applications combined. And again, the number of works dealing in a popular way with knowledge of the human body, its care, with the public health and its care, very nearly equals the combined number devoted to all other popular sciences, even when these are re-enforced by biography and republications such as some of Figuier's.

It may be added that not only are all specialist works excluded, but contributions to history, general literature and political discussion are omitted. The conclusion arrived at is, that the concerns to which the public is most alive are, "first and foremost, its own dear body; next, its new serv-

ant, the energy called electrical; next it has a wholesome curiosity as to the exploration of its dwelling place, this best of all possible worlds."

Correspondence.

NEWBERRY HOUSE, LONDON. }
September 17, 1892.

THE publishers are out with their fall announcements, and make a good show in the pages of the *Academy*, to which I refer you for further information. Mr. Fisher Unwin's edition of Quevedo's "Pablo de Segovia" will be one of the handsomest books issued. The binding will be of vellum, so doctored as to appear contemporary with the work. The illustrations by Vierge, the famous Spanish artist, in black and white, will not merely reproduce the cuts he contributed to the French translation. They have been re-engraved for Mr. Unwin from the originals, which were exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1889, and will be both larger and more distinguished in appearance. Mr. Joseph Pennell has written an estimate of Vierge's work for this volume, and Mr. H. E. Watts, the translator and biographer of "Don Quixote," has written a criticism of Quevedo.

MESSRS. HODDER & STOUGHTON's announcements include the following: an *édition de luxe* of Mr. J. M. Barrie's "A Window in Thrums," with etchings by William Hole, R. S. A.

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MR. DAVID PATRICK, the editor of "Chambers' Encyclopædia," is, on the approaching completion of his labors, being presented by his colleagues with a set of albums, containing photographs of the writers of the signed articles. Nearly two hundred photographs have at present been sent in, in response to a circular, and at least as many more are expected. Should any contributor inadvertently not have received that circular, he is requested to forward his photograph to Mr. J. R. Pairman, 839 High street, Edinburgh.

THE first edition of "Lord Augustus Loftus' Reminiscences" has been already exhausted. The work is now reprinting, and the second edition will be ready in a few days.

New Books.

Romance of Two Worlds, by Marie Corelli, is a new edition of a striking work published a year ago. In an introduction the author, after acknowledging the universal approbation which the book receives, states that she has had to submit to a great deal of cross-questioning respecting her theories by persons seeking information respecting the spiritual world. She takes this opportunity of declaring that all she has to tell is the old, old story of "Only Christ," by faith in whom miracles of healing, foresight and through-sight (to coin a word) are attainable. Hence her "spiritualism" is entirely different from what is usually understood by the word. Her idea of eternity is depicted in the Electric Ring encompassing God's world, perpetually creative and perpetually absorbent. These doctrines are worked out in a story of great power and fascinating interest. (Lovell, Coryell & Co.)

Ardath, like "The Romance of Two Worlds," is a strange mixture of reality and mysticism. We have an English author, Alwyn, and an eastern psychist, who meet in the wilds of the Caucasus, where the former writes a poem and the latter produces an original text of the "Apocalypse of Esdras." The former resolves to go in quest of the "field of Ardath," which he finds on the banks of the Euphrates, and where he meets "God's maiden, Edris," and then sees the marvelous city of Al-Kyris. It is impossible, in the space at our disposal, to analyze the rest of the story. The hero returns to Europe, and meets his long-parted Edris at Cologne. After that we read: "Away in a sheltered mountainous retreat the poet and his heavenly companion dwell in peace, in wondrous happiness which no mortal can define." Marie Corelli possesses the magic art of blending the mysterious and the actual to a marvelous degree; and this work surpasses any of her former achievements. (Lovell, Coryell & Co.)

Social and Present Day Questions, by Archdeacon Farrar, commends itself to American readers by the fact that it touches on events of special interest to the western world, and on the lives of such eminent Americans as Grant and Garfield, and contains many addresses that have been delivered to American audiences. Like all the reverend Canon's works this volume is marked by eloquent exhortations, wide reading and a sincere faith in humanity. (Bradley & Woodruff.)

Story of the Life of Mackay of Uganda is written especially for boys, and consists entirely of fresh matter not found in the larger "Mackay of Uganda." It incorporates the account of Bishop

Tucker of his visit to Uganda, and numerous incidents of Mackay's career collected by the Rev. John Stewart. The larger work has found many readers, and done much for the cause of African missions, and this new volume will confirm and increase the good done by that volume. (A. C. Armstrong & Son.)

Miss Ashton's New Pupil, by Mrs. S. S. Robbins, is a story of college life for young ladies. This author is one of the most gifted writers in this class of books for young ladies. She has a lively fancy, her plots are interesting and enjoyable, and are full of wit and wisdom. She understands the life of her characters perfectly. Their gay larks, secret clubs and spreads are most amusing, yet through all is carried a high moral purpose. (Bradley & Woodruff.)

Pictures from Roman Life, by Prof. A. J. Church, brings up in a picturesque manner before the reader Horace, Maecenas and Seneca and other contemporaries of the doomed line of Cæsars, as well as the triumphs and tragedies and frantic excesses of the emperors themselves. He is never didactic, but always readable, and his book is an admirable example of history presented intelligently and judiciously in popular form. (D. Appleton & Co.)

The Deluge, by Henry R. Sienkiewicz, extracts from the London *Athenæum* a highly appreciative review, in which, after mentioning other works of the historical cycle, the critic continues: "It is 'Potop' or 'The Deluge,' which first appeared in 1836, that Mr. Curtin now presents to the Anglo-American public, and the public has reason to be grateful to him, for it is emphatically a great work—a work so great that it can even be favorably compared with Tolstoy's 'Peace and War.' It is, in fact, a magnificent prose epic, dealing with the heroic but impossible attempt of Charles X of Sweden to conquer the vast Polish republic—it stretched at that time from the Baltic to the Euxine—and with the equally heroic attempt of Stephen Czarniecki and his associates to arouse the panic-stricken and all but perishing Polish nation from its lethargy. It abounds with battles, sieges, duels, abductions, and stirring adventures of every sort, yet it is full of deep human interest, and is written from cover to cover with a vividness which enthalls and with an enthusiasm which very soon proves contagious. Mr. Curtin is to be complimented on the courage which induced him to undertake the formidable task of translating from the most difficult of the Slavonic languages a novel which takes up five volumes of the author's collected works, and occupies 1,300 large octavo pages. (Little, Brown & Co.)

The Song of America and Columbus is the first part of a poetical narrative of the history of

America, by Mr. Kinahan Cornwallis. Mr. Cornwallis is the banner epic poet of the ages; without promise of pecuniary recompense he is engaged on an elephantine work, which he describes as a pioneer effort of descriptive verse dedicated to the memory of Columbus. In this last effusion Mr. Cornwallis displays the same high imagination and consummate mastery of language which marked his "Great Australian Epic," when in the first glow of youthful inspiration he "yab-bayabbed o'er old Bunnygong," and sang the deeds of

O Jagga Jagga, Jagga Jagga, ye
With Jagga Jagga, glorious brothers three!

In the same spirit he sings Columbus,

Adieu to Spain, he cried, a long adieu,
And may Jehovah smile on all I do:
Adieu, the Eastern Continent, adieu.

This is a poetic license, as the discoverer considered America the eastern continent. The finding of the potato is described at p. 72, but *tabaka* is denounced as a savage vice, which poisons with its fumes the air around. The ninth part of the poem is a centennial ode, and every reader will join in the line:

To 1492—huzzah.
To 1892—hurrah.

—lines at once terse and euphonic.

Mr. Kinahan Cornwallis merits this rather lengthy notice, as he is editor and proprietor of *The Daily Investigator*, and formerly editor and proprietor of *The Knickerbocker Magazine* and *The Albion*. (Daily Investigator.)

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Obituary.

ALFRED TENNYSON.

On the morning of October 6 died Alfred, Lord Tennyson, the Poet Laureate of England. The only events of his private life to be recorded are that he was born at Somersby Rectory, Lincolnshire, August 6, 1809, was married to Fanny Sellwood in 1850, and in the same year was appointed Poet Laureate in succession to Wordsworth. He was raised to the peerage as Lord Tennyson, Baron Tennyson D'Eyncourt in 1883, and died on the day above mentioned in the eighty-third year of his age. The man himself must be sought for in his works. The list of these includes "Poems by two Brothers," written in conjunction with his brother Charles; "Poems, chiefly Lyrical," published in 1830; "Poems," in 1832; "Poems," in two volumes, in 1842; "The Princess; a Medley," in 1847; "In Memoriam," in 1850; "Maud, and other Poems," in 1855; "Idyls of the King," in 1858; "Enoch Arden, and other Poems," in 1864; "The Holy Grail, and other Poems," in 1869; "The Widow, or the Songs of the Wrens," in 1870; "Gareth and Lynette," in 1872; "The Lover's Tale," a reproduction of one of his earliest efforts, in 1879; "Ballads, and other Poems," in 1882; "Becket," in 1884; "Tiresias, and other Poems," in 1885; "Locksley Hall—Sixty Years After," in 1886, and "Demeter, and other Poems," in 1890.

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WILLIAM SWINTON.

WILLIAM SWINTON, the writer of many historical works and schoolbooks, died suddenly on Monday, October 24, in the Neufville Flats, West Eighty-fourth street, whither he had moved on that afternoon from his Brooklyn home to be near his medical attendant, Dr. Ball, and at more convenient distance from the public libraries. The cause of death was cerebral apoplexy. Mr. Swinton was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1833, and was educated at Toronto, Can., and at Amherst College. He was intended for the Presbyterian Ministry, but became a teacher instead. He taught at Edgeworth Female Seminary, Greensboro', N. C., in 1853, and later was a professor at Mount Washington Collegiate Institute. In 1858 he joined the staff of the New York Times, and on the outbreak of the war was sent as war correspondent to the front. The fearlessness of his criticisms on the military operations of the Army of the Potomac involved him in difficulties with the commanders, and General Grant excluded him from the army. His experiences in the field led him to write "A History of the Army of the Potomac," and "The Decisive Battles of the War." In 1869 he was called to the chair of English literature in the University of California, which he retained until 1872, when he returned to New York. He made Brooklyn his residence, devoting himself from that time to the preparation of school text books, which had an enormous sale. His spelling books, geographies, readers and histories were used all over the United States, and at one time his income from his copyrights was \$25,000 a year. Just before his death he had been planning a popular history of the United States, and had gathered a great deal of material for it. Prof. Swinton leaves three sons and two daughters.

ALBERT G. LA RUE.

ALBERT G. LA RUE, book salesman, was born at Newportville, Bucks County, Pa., July 18, 1836, and when he was past thirteen years old Mrs. Nancy Remsen kindly procured him a situation as errand boy with Gregg & Elliott which firm merged into Lippincott & Grambo, and finally into the well-known house of J. B. Lippincott & Co. There he remained until 1868, when he joined the firm of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, and continued with them until the failure of that house, when he returned to J. P. Lippincott & Co., and there he remained until his death. His death occurred September 28, 1892, at his residence, Mermaid Lane, Chestnut Hill.

THE OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, of Boston, are the defendants in the first suit brought under the new Copyright bill. The plaintiffs are Novello Ewer & Co., of London, and the subject matter is the music of many songs. The bill sets forth that the plaintiffs printed in London, in 1891, several songs, of which they sent printed copies to the Librarian of Congress with a request that the title and music be copyrighted, it not being claimed that the words were subject to copyright. Simultaneously with mailing the copies to the Librarian, the music was published for the first time in England and the United States, the printing all having been done in London. A copyright was granted by the Librarian of Congress. The plaintiffs, therefore, complied with the requirements of Section 4956 of the Revised Statutes as far as concerns notice to the Librarian of Congress and the deposit of copies. The words of this clause are: "Book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition." The trouble comes in with the proviso, which says: "That in the case of a book, photograph, chromo or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited, shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States." If we compare the articles enumerated in the first instance, "book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph or chromo" with the articles enumerated in the proviso, we see that "map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print" are omitted in the latter, and the word "lithograph" added. The decision will be of interest to the general trade, as throwing some light on the meaning in the act of the words "engraving, cut, print" when inserted in the text of a non-copyright book.

THE Literary Congress that lately closed its sittings at Milan last month, recommends that the rule imposing upon the complainant in an action for infringement of copyright the necessity of depositing the cost of action be abrogated, and that the country in which a work is first published be regarded as the country of origin; and that in case of simultaneous publications, the country granting the shortest period of copyright be considered the country of origin. The conversion of plays into novels, or novels into plays, is declared to be illegal. The most suggestive is one for the establishment of an International Statistical Bureau for the registration of authors.

THE author of the list of "The Hundred Best Books" has been speaking in favor of novels,

not only for their historical value, but as lessons in human nature. To dwellers in towns Sir John thinks books are absolutely necessary, for they cannot study nature first hand very conveniently. "Books, however," said the speaker, "will transport you to the green fields and downs, the woods and rivers, mountains and seashores. They will even take you abroad, and bring before you other countries—the sunny shores of the Mediterranean, the lakes and mountains of Switzerland, the beautiful islands of the Pacific; you may travel all over the world, without suffering from the heat of the tropics or the cold of the poles; you may visit Rome and Greece, and the wonderful cities of Egypt." Sir John's address was delivered at the opening of a new college in London, and was really a plea for the establishment of more free libraries in large cities. In this country the same need for institutions where access can be had by all comers to the best literature is found to exist, and our municipalities could do nothing more calculated to increase the utility of our public schools and supplement the teaching there imparted than in founding free public libraries in every school district.

THE question respecting the free admission of imported books, published twenty years ago, but rebound during that period, has been again before the courts. In the case of the Boston Book Company vs. the Collector of Boston, Judge Putnam decided in favor of free admission, saying, in his judgment: "Rebinding is not binding. The latter is new and original work; while, ordinarily, the former is repairing, and usually omits one or more of the recognized steps in the latter. I regard them as entitled to free entry, even though it also appeared that, in consequence of accident or ordinary use, they had needed and received repairs in all respects equal in extent to new and original binding. I adopt the conclusions of the decision of the Treasury Department of March 2, 1891 (10,800), and hold that the books are entitled to free entry."

WE continue to hear good reports of the prospects of the coming season. The demand for really good and well-made books seems increasing, and, in many cases, orders are being duplicated. The political campaign, which is so often used as a bugbear, has lost this year its baneful effects, and business in all branches is brisk. Undoubtedly, during the last month, there was a slight falling off in activity, but this month more than makes amends for the temporary slackness.

THERE will be no Fall Trade Sale this year, but next month there will be, at Leavitt's rooms, a sale of holiday and gift books. The date will be fixed hereafter.

Correspondence.

LONDON, October 7, 1892.

THE conviction of Morgan, Tomkins and their stoolpigeon, Sir G. Campbell, will remove these gentlemen for some time from the field of action. I have some weeks ago written to you about their methods of fleecing unappreciated authors who had much ambition and some cash. As there is no hope of the crop of "fools who write" diminishing, there will be soon another crop of scamps to exploit them. One of the curious features of the case was the little bit of evidence that leaked out to the effect that the gang intended to form a publishing company to be entitled "James Longman & Co." By this device any of their clients who would put up enough money would have been able to say that his books were published by Longmans. The only being heard of in connection with this *paulo post futurum* firm appears as a W. James, who—according to Morgan—has gone to Chicago.

OUR electoral excitement is over, and the trade is hoping for better things. There is no attempt made to conceal the fact, that for the last quarter trade has been very dull, many dealers saying indeed that it was the worst they ever remembered. Even the summer seaside resort readers refused this year to buy shilling shockers. The

lists to which I referred in my last have lots of good titles, but still are smaller than at the same period of last year. Perhaps a closer examination would justify one in saying that the proportion of books of permanent literary value is larger than usual. This is a hopeful sign for authors who are authors and not bookmakers, and for publishers who have good established lists; but for the publishers who supply the masses, the outlook is not so favorable. There is nothing on which the Briton economizes more than on books.

ONE of the gentlemen whom it is the fashion to regard as a writer of "literature" is Mr. George Meredith. I confess I hate "literature" and love Rider Haggard, and therefore I have not read Meredith's great poem, "Jump-to-Jesus Jane," a work in thirty stanzas which contributed to the death of "The Universal Review." It is to be illustrated by Mr. Housman, and it is stated that "each verse has not only a separate drawing, but the text itself has been designed by the artist, so that text and illustrations form one composition." If this means anything more than that the cuts are artistically arranged in this text, I fail to see it. But what I want to know is, whether in such a case, the text being not copyright, the designs will be protected under the American law. I expect nobody will want to pirate them.

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THE title of a new halfpenny weekly to be published by Cassell & Co. is announced as "Cottage Gardening."

THE magazines *Atalanta* and *Victorian* are to be amalgamated in December, and in the new form Stevenson's "David Balfour" will appear. The *Atalanta* is one of the most readable and enterprising of our magazines. Let me commend the article on Alma Tadema in the October number.

MR. HENRY J. CLARK, for many years with Griffith & Farran has purchased the business of A. C. Bushby at Wood Green, and will add to it a second-hand department.

CHAPMAN & HALL have just paid their usual interim dividend of 7 and 5 per cent on their preference and ordinary shares respect

THE German papers announce the postponement of this year's meetings of several learned and literary societies, among others the Allgemeine Deutsche Journalisten-und Schriftsteller-tag, which was to be held at Weimar.

THE question of discounts still is under discussion to a slight extent; but concerted action seems no nearer than before. Meanwhile, according to some pessimists, "the small bookseller's day of extinction draws nearer and nearer. Nothing but huge concerns, where the public will be badly served, will exist." I do not know that huge concerns serve the public badly. The bookstores here are most unsatisfactory to anyone who has been accustomed to the New York bookstores, where everything published is always in stock.

THE Railway Automatic Library Company has come to grief. It was a "put a nickel in the slot" enterprise, and if properly worked might have paid. But it was never tried except on some Irish railways, and there it had no success.

A. B.

NEWSDEALERS' AND BOOKSELLERS' CONVENTION.—The tenth annual convention of the Newsdealers' and Booksellers' Association opened in the Philopatrian Hall, Twelfth and Locust streets, Philadelphia, on the 11th inst. The members were called to order by President Philip J. Henzel, of Albany, N. Y. On the 12th the business sessions began. Resolutions were adopted condemning club and combination subscription rates; bringing the postal laws to the attention of Congress; ordering the issuance of a souvenir journal; recommending the licensing of all persons engaged in the sale of newspapers and periodicals, at a minimum fee of \$5, to be paid to the authorities, in order to prevent hawking on the streets without a license; recommending the maintenance of the regular retail price on all publications; deciding to publish a list of dry-goods stores which sell periodicals at cut prices; instructing the Executive Committee to endeavor to arrange with the American News Company for a more uniform delivery, and for diminished freight charges. A letter was read from Josiah W. Leeds, of Philadelphia, asking for the abolishing of the sale of all dime novels and sensational literature. The next convention will be held in Chicago September 19, 20, 21, 1893.

Peterson's Magazine is to undergo a thorough reformation. The fashion department will be abandoned, and the magazine will be transformed into a purely literary magazine, to be published at the price of \$3 per annum. This is only half the price of the magazines of the Harpers', Scribners' or the Century Company, and the new Peterson's, at this rate, will appeal to that large constituency which cannot afford to pay dear for its reading. It is intended, however, to make the magazine first-class in all respects, authors of acknowledged reputation will write for it, and it will be profusely illustrated.

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MR. H. T. THOMAS, manager of the subscription department for Charles Scribner's Sons, has resigned his position with that firm.

THE HUMBOLDT PUBLISHING COMPANY have bought the electrotype plates of Proudhon's works, formerly published by Benj. R. Tucker of Boston, and will issue them in uniform style at a moderate price. Three volumes will appear in November. "Russian Characteristics," by Lanin, "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," by Shaw, and "The Anarchists," by Mackey, also until recently published by Tucker of Boston, will appear in a new library.

HOVENDON COMPANY announce as a forthcoming volume in the Metropolitan Series a new novel of Ouida (Miss de la Ramée) entitled the "Tower of Taddeo."

MACMILLAN & Co. have just issued a new volume of poems by the late Lord Tennyson, containing "The Death of Oenone," "Akbar's Dream," and other dreams. It will be issued in a form uniform with "The Foresters," and also in a large paper edition on handmade paper, limited to 200 copies. The Dryburgh Edition of the Waverley Novels will be completed in 25

volumes, illustrated with 250 wood engravings by eminent artists. Of this, too, there will be a limited edition on handmade paper.

FUNK & WAGNALLS will soon have their new "Standard Dictionary" on the market. It will be issued in two styles, a one-volume and a two-volume edition. The advance orders now amount to about eight thousand copies. The sale by the same house of the Columbian Historical Novels is very successful. Two volumes of the twelve in the series are ready. The first, "Columbia," was formerly published by the Worthington Co., and with them was a failure. Now, in this new series, it has taken a fresh start and bids fair to be a great success. The author, John R. Musick, is an able writer, and stands in the front ranks of American authors.

The Pansy for November is at hand, in a bright new cover, suggestive of the Columbian year and its interests. With this number the *Pansy* magazine enters upon a new year, and judging by the good things included in the present contents, it begins in good earnest. Mrs. Isabella M. Alden (*Pansy*) and Margaret Sidney each have a new serial, the latter being Columbian Year Sketches. Shorter stories and sketches, poems, anecdotes, etc., all by our brightest and best writers, with the popular Junior Christian Endeavor Department constitute an excellent number of an excellent magazine.

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D. APPLETON & Co. have in preparation a new edition of W. H. Herndon's "Abraham Lincoln." The work has been thoroughly revised, and will be brought out in two volumes, with new illustrations, and an introduction written by Horace White. The first volume of Appleton's forthcoming military series, Captain Mahan's "Admiral Farragut," will be followed by Gen. O. O. Howard's "General Taylor." Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is writing a volume on "Washington," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is preparing one on "General Lee," and "General Hancock" is to be dealt with by Gen. Francis A. Walker.

THE life of Mr. Ruskin, which his private secretary, W. G. Collingwood, has written, will be divided into four parts, with the following titles: "I. Ruskin as the Boy Poet, 1819 to 1842." "II. Ruskin as the Art Critic, 1843 to 1860." "III. Ruskin as Hermit and Heretic, 1860 to 1870." "IV. Ruskin as Professor and Prophet, 1870 to 1890."

A DISCUSSION lately took place in relation to "Dreams of the Dead," recently published by Lee & Shepard. One of the participants in sober earnest said that the author of the book had passed through the experience and that Edward Stanton was a ghost for many years. How is that, Captain Huntington? Was Edward Stanton a ghost? "Dreams of the Dead" is in its fourth edition, and large future demands are expected. It is a book that does not die in a day or a year.

THE REV. JOHN WRIGHT, D.D., has prepared a bibliographical account of the "Early Bibles of America," which Thomas Whittaker have just published. Besides the regular edition the publisher promises a large paper issue, limited to 100 copies.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & Co. publish at once a new edition of the "Reminiscences of Fred. Douglass," late U. S. Minister to Haiti, with 100 additional pages of matter, and a portrait.

MESSRS. JORDAN BROS. announce that they are now printing the eighth edition of "Confessions of a Nun." Up to date 70,000 copies of this book have been sold. The first edition of 10,000 copies of "Merry Tales of the Monks," has been entirely exhausted. This book was issued three months since. "Maria Monk" is another of their publications that has achieved a pronounced success.

It is understood that the biography of Whit-

tier will be written by his literary executor, Samuel T. Pickard, of Portland, with the assistance of Mr. Chase, of Providence.

RUDYARD KIPLING's "Ballads" have had a tremendous sale in India, South Africa, and Australia. It is said that a fourth edition will soon be necessary in England.

A VOLUME of "The Wit and Wisdom of Charles Lamb," compiled by E. D. North, is added to the Putnam's pretty little Knickerbocker Nugget Series.

DR. CONAN DOYLE is writing a new series of the captivating "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."

MESSRS. LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. announce a volume of essays by the late Richard Jefferies, dealing mainly with the agricultural laborer, under the title of "The Toilers of the Field." Five of these papers were contributed to *Fraser's Magazine* and others have been published, since Jefferies' death, in *Longman's Magazine*. An unpublished story of farm laborers in Wiltshire is included in the volume.

A THIRD and cheaper edition of "The Fate of Fenella," the novel by twenty-four well-known authors, with upwards of seventy original illustrations, published here by the Cassell Publishing Co., will be published in London by Messrs. Hutchinson & Co.

THE biography of Lowell which Prof. Norton is to write will be published by the Harpers.

THE twentieth edition of Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates," revised to 1892, is in press in London.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will shortly publish two books by the Rev. Geo. Hodges, of Pittsburg. One is entitled "Christianity between Sundays," containing sermons very much out of the ordinary; and the other is a brochure, in an original vein, on "The Episcopal Church."

MR. THOMAS HARDY has published the following letter respecting the new and enlarged American edition of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which the explanatory preface prefixed to the English editions does not appear:

I find it to be quite true that the preface is omitted; but you will perhaps allow me to assure your readers that such omission was not intentional on my part, but arose from circumstances of publication over which I had no control at the time.

I am now taking measures to attach to the American edition both the original preface and a new preface which is in preparation for the fifth English edition.

I may add in this connection that the necessity for (at least) simultaneous publication in America of English books, to secure copyright, renders it almost impossible that the latest addenda of an author should be incorporated in the foreign imprint. Could even a fortnight's grace be allowed, final touches, given just before going to press on this side, would not be excluded from American copies as they now are in so many cases.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS HARDY.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS COMPANY will, as usual, import the best illustrated Christmas publications of the leading European papers. They will have ready by November 28 the grand Christmas double numbers of the London *Graphic*, *Holly Leaves*, *Yule Tide*, *Chatterbox Christmas Box*, *Lady's Pictorial*, *Black & White*, *Art Annual*, the Christmas numbers of the *Art Journal*, and *Le Figaro Illustré*, with French and English Texts. All these are issued simultaneously in Europe and here.

EXTRAORDINARY sales are being made of "Live Questions," a work written by John T. Altgeld, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois. The Humboldt Publishing Company say over 65,000 are sold, and they expect to reach the 100,000 mark before Nov. 1.

THE weekly magazine, the *Twentieth Century*, is now published by the Humboldt Publishing Company, who have purchased all the plates and stock of the Twentieth Century Publishing Company.

Godey's Lady's Book takes a new and vigorous start in its October issue under the new title of *Godey's, America's First Magazine* in an entirely new dress. It contains full-page illustrations and numerous illustrations in the text, a complete story "Honey and Gall," a companion to "Helen's Babies," by John Habberton; a department "Home," conducted by Mrs. H. Ward Beecher; a sketch of the history of *Godey's*, past and present, by Albert H. Hardy; a review of new books by Mr. Habberton, and poems and articles of general interest, equal to those in the other leading magazines. The "Fashions Department," conducted by George H. Lawrence, has in addition to the ordinary figure designs, several full-page colored plates of fashions in which the figures are those of prominent leaders of society. We wish the new magazine as long and as successful a career as the old *Lady's Book*.

MR. F. J. SCHULTE, the publisher, states that quite recently a number of his publications were returned to him by John Wanamaker. Mr. Schulte was informed that the publications were immoral, and when he pushed his demand for an explanation of this serious charge, Mr. Wanamaker answered that the books were immoral because in them the word "hell" was printed in full instead of in this wise: "h—ll."

"THE BERKELEYS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS," a novel by Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, will be published shortly in a new and revised edition in Appletons' Town and Country Library. This is described as one of the most interesting works of the popular author of "Throckmorton," "Little Jarvis," and other successful books.

THE general committee of the American Paper Manufacturers' Association held another meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Friday, October 7. No formal action was taken about increasing the price of paper on account of the quarantine which has been established to prohibit the importation of rags. The manufacturers said that they had already raised prices, and that orders at the rates established before the cholera epidemic broke out were now refused. The increase in price, the manufacturers say, amounts to about 10 per cent.

Augustine Smith presided at the gathering in the absence of Warner Miller, the president of the association. Among the manufacturing firms present were Jessup & Moore, of Philadelphia; Tileston & Hollingsworth, George W. Wheelwright & Co., and William A. Russell & Son, of Boston; H. H. Bowman, of Hartford, Conn.; William T. Baker, William Whiting, Woolworth & Graham, the Hudson River and Water Power Paper Company, and the New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company. The manufacturers say that the restrictions that have been placed upon the importation of rags is seriously injuring one of America's great industries, and it has decided to appeal to the Treasury Department. The special committee that was appointed at the September meeting recommended that reports be received from all cholera-infected places abroad, and that rags gathered and shipped from places which for six months previous to the date of gathering and shipment were free from cholera be admitted here without disinfection. The report of the committee will be sent to Washington and the Secretary of the Treasury will be asked to do something for the paper manufacturers.

Mr. Smith says that if the present situation continues long many of the factories and mills will be forced to shut down.

I have for sale to the trade the following books at prices stated:

- 5 Blaine's Twenty Years of Congress, at \$4.05 per set.
- 5 Columbus and Columbia. By James G. Blaine and Others.
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"WITH COLUMBUS IN AMERICA," by C. Falkenhurst, adapted by Elise L. Lathrop, with photographs, is a highly dramatic historical novel, which treats of the discovery and conquest of this continent. While adhering strictly to the facts of history, the author has presented here many romantic and heretofore unknown incidents in the private lives of Columbus and his followers, and these facts, together with fancies of his own, he has interwoven into a work that it is at once thrillingly interesting and strikingly poetic. His heroes and heroines seem to rise before us; we are charmed by their presence and follow their adventures with breathless fascination. The narrative presents natural descriptions that are truly exquisite; the story is at times darkly passionate and possesses in an eminent degree a most weird, tragic and tender beauty. This volume is going to be followed by two others: 2, "With Cortez in Mexico," and 3, "With Pizarro in Peru," both novels which partake of the excellence of the former volume. These three books form a set that ought to be in every American's library, for they impart early American history pleasantly, are healthy in tone and brightly illuminate the times in which the scenes are laid. (Worthington Company.)

Sir Godfrey's Granddaughters, the October issue of Lippincott's Series of Select Novels, is a new, pleasing story by the ever-popular Rose Nouchette Carey. The two heroines, Gerda and Doris, are equally charming, and the portrait of their Aunt Clare whom their father had practically disinherited for marrying against his wishes, is touchingly given. The little misunderstandings which novelists must have are settled satisfactorily before the end of the book. Miss R. N. Carey's popularity is well founded, and is deserved. She never indulges in any sensational scenes or morbid motives; her characters are always respectable men and women, and she throughout manifests, with discretion, a genuine

moral purpose, without obtruding her teaching on her readers. (J. B. Lippincott Company.)

St. Augustine forms the third volume of the *Columbian Historical Novels*, by J. R. Musick. It is illustrated with twenty-two full-page illustrations. The romantic charm with which the author succeeded in investing the two first volumes of the *Columbian Historical Novels* is admirably sustained in "St. Augustine," the third of the series. This work covers the period of the establishment of St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, the period corresponding to the Reformation in Europe and the fierce persecution of the early Reformers. The murder of the Huguenots, who had sought a home in Florida, constitutes the chief historical episode of the work. (Funk & Wagnalls.)

The Cradle of Columbus, by the Rev. Hugh Flattery, traces the surname of the renowned discoverer of America to its aboriginal source, the abbatial city of Bobbio, Lombardy. It also contains a historic retrospect of Bobbio, and a word-picture of that far-famed literary landmark of olden time. Americans will here find the family homestead of the Genoese navigator, while Irish-Americans will find traced the abiding connection between Columbus and the Emerald Isle. The triple link of Italy, Ireland and the United States leads the reader agreeably by a chain of sustained thought to a feast of interesting and useful information. (United States Book Company.)

Ruth Marsh, by F. Bean, is a new work by the author of "Pudney and Walp," and she has certainly achieved new success in her latest book, "Ruth Marsh." There is love and death, and faithful hearts, and almost the breath of the lovely Maine woods as the framework of the story. A careful, practical, sympathetic hand has filled this in, enchainning the reader's attention from the first page to the last. (United States Book Company.)

The Austral Globe, by Milton W. Ramsey, describes the adventures of Captain Armstrong in a wondrous electric yacht who sails into unknown southern seas, passes a second equator south of the South Pole, and reaches the Austral Globe, the world not being round but consisting of two globes end to end. On this Austral continent everything is new and strange, enormous wild beasts, wild men, some of whom are captured; mammoth monsters, a voyage under ice and fearful wild fowls. A safe return to Minneapolis in 1894 follows. This work is the first number of the Hiawatha Library, in each number of which a whole story appears. (Milton W. Ramsey, Minneapolis.)

Wrecked on the Bermudas relates the thrilling adventures of three boys saved on the Bermudas after a terrible shipwreck. They land on one of the small islets, hear the lay of the last buccaneer, and are finally rescued, and reach Hamilton, in which town the concluding scenes are laid. The author is Capt. W. E. Meyer, of Bermuda. (C. T. Dillingham & Co.)

Deserts and Salads contains no less than 941 recipes for sauces, syrups, essences, meringues, French creams, jellies, puddings in all kinds of ways, sorbets, souffls, omelets, strudels and nudels, dumplings, cakes, salads and ices. The author, Gesine Lemcke, is principal of the German American Cooking School, of Brooklyn, and has wide experience, which is embodied in this fifth edition of his work. (Chas. T. Dillingham & Co.)

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